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## BYSTANDER CHANGES HANDS



JAMES B. MORRIS

CARL L. WILLIAMS

After over 25 years of successful publishing of the Iowa Bystander, Mr. James B. Morris is stepping down and turning the Bystander over to a new owner.

Mr. Carl Williams who will begin publishing the Iowa Bystander under the title The New Iowa Bystander, is a 31 year old native of Muldrow, Oklahoma. Mr. Williams moved to Iowa in 1968 to assume a job as television host of KDIN's Volum See Program.

Williams said "I admire and respect Mr. Morris for having continually published the Bystander week after week through some very trying years for the Black Race. In light of the problems we are experiencing now as Black people, I do extend my sincerest congratulations to Mr. Morris for being able to overcome these obstacles and publish a very consistent and respectable newspaper week after week."

Williams, also President of Contemporadio, Inc., owners of KYNA FM, 93.3 the Soul Station in Des Moines stated that the Bystander will be an open publication, that the newspaper will consider all points of view in the Black community.

We asked Williams if he were "Militant". He replied, "Yes, I'm not violent, but militant, militant in the sense that there is so much work to be done. This society has fallen short in so many respects as relates to the needs of man as a human being. Yet to concentrate on the overall needs of the human race is too much for any man. Rather,

one must concentrate on those things closest to home and realize that he doesn't have all of the answers or even all of the questions that exist in the Black Community. No one man does. We will go to the people, we will ask of the people to communicate to us what they need or desire and what they feel about those problems that affect us day to day in Iowa and the United States as Black People. Our goal as Black people in the seventies and eighties is not to dwell upon how many white people we can get revenge against, that has absolutely nothing to do with where we as a race are going. Those are negative traits that a race as intelligent as the Black Race will not dwell upon. We instead will focus the varied energies and desires, the unrequited fervor that is ours, we shall move towards such positive ideals as a Black President, and strong economic representation. We shall not ask for this gently and nicely for these are rights that we have suffered too long without.

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**PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
1150 13th St.  
Rev. GABE H. TAYLOR JR., Pastor  
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Missionary Volunteer 3:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.  
Doric Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

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

**St. Paul A.M.E. Church**  
1201 Day Street  
REV. HENDERSON DAVIS  
Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Church Service 10:45 A.M.  
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

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

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

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

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

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
E. 16th and Maple Street  
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister  
266-8910  
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class 6:30 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

**EMANUEL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. G. C. TURNER  
801 S.E. 26th Street  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Prayer Service Wed., 8:00 P.M.

**FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD**  
2561 Onawa  
Wednesday 7:30 P.M.  
Sunday 10:30 A.M.  
Evenings 7:30 P.M.  
Minister, Georgiana Reid

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

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

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

**OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1555 Des Moines St.  
Telephone -- 262-6060  
Pastor, Rev. Theodore R. Brown  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1213 Scott Street BL 5-6333  
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor  
ORDER OF SERVICES  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11 A.M.  
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

**YOU ARE WELCOME AT New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ**  
WEST 14th and UNIVERSITY  
BISHOP E.A. TINDRELL, Pastor  
Order of Services  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Services 8:00 P.M.  
Weekly Evening Services (Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.

**Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ**  
1121 Forest Avenue  
REV. A. B. CARTER, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.  
Sunday morning worship 12:00 A.M.  
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.  
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.  
Thursday evening services 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

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

**BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
811 Crocker Street  
Rev. R. C. Pfaltzgraff, Henry Bevel  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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Elder A. C. Carroll, Pastor  
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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Evening Services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 P.M.

**First C.M.E. Church**  
28th and Maury Streets  
REV. H. P. PETTIES, Minister  
Pastor's Phone 288-4991  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Service 11:00  
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

**FRIENDSHIP GOSPEL TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Bishop O.J. Johnson Sr., Pastor  
Bible Study Tuesday 7:30 PM  
Regular Services Friday 7:30 PM  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Sunday Night Services 7:30 PM

**MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1150 W. 13th  
REV. ALEX CRAWFORD, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45  
Church 11:00  
Sunday Broadcast 9:30 AM

**TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1400 De Wolf St. (266-8212)  
Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

**Evangelistic Missionary Church**  
1340 E. 18th Street  
ELDER EUGENE FOUNTAIN, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 A.M.  
Sun Worship 1:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.  
Y.P.W.W. 7 P.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.  
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.  
Thursday Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
8th and Keo Way  
LOUIS H. VALBRACHT, Senior Pastor  
Associate Pastors Joseph W. Freese-David I. Abram  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.  
Church School 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery during Worship Services

**MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
131 - 9th St.  
West Des Moines, Iowa  
REV. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

## CHURCH NEWS STATE WIDE

### FORT MADISON

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor, Rev. W.J. Laster, in charge. The pastor, members and Spiritual Tone were guests at the First Baptist Church. At 10:00 a.m., Rev. Laster delivered the message. At 3 p.m., they were guests at Pilgrim Rest in Keokuk at Rev. Minn's church. Rev. Laster was guest speaker on Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sansberry had Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Sansberry's mother, Mrs. Mollie Rudd for dinner Sunday, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh had the Valentine's for dinner Monday, Feb. 14, Valentine day.

Mrs. Ben Lewis had the Valentine's, her sister, and Mrs. Mollie Rudd for dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd had a supper party for a few of her friends Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. Those present were: Mrs. Mollie Rudd, Mrs. Annie Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Rev. and Mrs. W.J. Laster, and son Dale, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Braxton, and son, Rev. Tommie Darius Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lea, Steven, and Tony Lea, Steven, and Tony. Mrs. Sheryl Johnson, and Sandra. Major Bates, Mrs. Martha Bates, Mrs. Ina Bates, and Mrs. Hattie Carter were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilkerson have just returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio, Texas, where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright. They also saw his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkerson, Jr. Their trip took them through Kansas City and Tulsa Oklahoma.

Keith Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter, of Keokuk, is working at Shaeffer Pen Co. as a guard. He is the grandson of Mrs. Hallie Carter.

Mrs. Marjorie Lewis, W.V. Windsor, Harry Harper, Mrs. Florence Ambers, Mrs. Sarah Richmond, Mrs. Pat Harper, all had birthdays in February. Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Harper celebrated their anniversary on her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Celebrated their anniversary on the 4th of Feb. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burt celebrated their 24th anniversary on the 17th of February. Ernest Burt and Archie Bates were released from the hospital. Mrs. Bertha Payton is still in the hospital.

### KEOKUK

Funeral Service for Mrs. Isabel Barker was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday February 21st at the Greaves Mortuary. The Rev. John Mims of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church officiated. Internment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Specialist 5th Class Michael D. Jones, and wife, of Security, Colorado, spent the weekend of February 19th to 21st with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Martha South.

Mrs. Jones was the former Yvonne South Kwoun and elementary teacher at Washington Central School.

Mrs. Mary J. Majors attended the Republican Fund Raising dinner in Des Moines February 22nd.

Mr. Derry O. Henry, Consultant, Urban Education Section Iowa State Department of Public Instruction, was in the city February 22 and 23. On the 22nd, he met with a group and on the 23rd with Superintendent of Schools, Robert Leland, the curriculum people at Washington Central Junior and Senior High School.

Walter R. Johnson, Jr., program assistant of OEO stationed in Kansas City Missouri, was in the city Wednesday February 23rd.

The Self Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Oteria Carter Friday February 25th.

## CHURCH

The American Legion Post 596 and the Women of the Auxiliary held a joint meeting Sunday, February 28th in the Community Room of the Bank Bldg. A social hour followed the meeting.

### OTTUMWA

#### 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Lester Jefferson's 11:00 a.m. sermon subject will be "The Lord Day." Our motto is, Not How Much Did the Church Get, but How Much Did you Give.

The Missionary meeting will be Sunday, March 12, 1972, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alice Green.

Choir practice will be Saturday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m.

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated in Ottumwa on March 3, 1972, at the First Christian Church. The theme will be "All Joy Be Yours."

Birthday wishes to Mrs. John Winston who celebrated in February, and happy birthday wishes to Mrs. Cora Montgomery, a former member of 2nd Baptist Church in Ottumwa, Iowa, who is now living in Little Rock Ark. She will celebrate March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bailey of 932 N. Elm are observing their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Minnie Minerva Thompson and Russell Bailey were married Feb. 27, 1922 in Des Moines.

Mrs. Bailey was an active worker in the USO when it was here earlier. Mr. Bailey has been employed at the Courier and at Kiple and DePrenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and two sons of Denver, Colo. are spending the week with them. Mrs. Jackson is their daughter, the former Roberta Jean Bailey.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS

The Epworth Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Dona Janine Hall and Ellis Headen, Jr., S/Sgt. at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Headen, Sr., Springfield, Ohio are parents of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul Summerville. The bride was escorted down the aisle by Maith Miller. Miss Vicki Hall, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was turquoise, floor length and she carried a bouquet of white pom-poms with blue tips. Best man was Oscar Campbell, T/Sgt. at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.

The bride was a vision of loveliness in her gown of organza over pale pink satin. It was floor length with long full sleeves, white embroidery trim and a jewel neckline. She carried pink and white carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a trip east, the couple will live in Omaha, Nebr. until May when S/Sgt. Headen will leave for Thailand.

The bride is a registered nurse and is presently attending St. Mary's College in Omaha Nebraska.

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George Washington recently returned home from Houston, Texas. He attended the funeral of his sister.  
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Shut-ins — Estel Brooks, Mercy Hospital  
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Mrs. Evelyn Snipes returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Moberly, Mo.  
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Princess Oziel No. 9, Princess Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32, Chapters of the O.E.S., last Saturday honored Mrs. Lessie M. Garrett, Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter O.E.S. state of Iowa and Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation, in ceremonies held at Doric Masonic Lodge Hall.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Garrett's address, entitled "Working Together in the O.E.S.," in which she stressed the value of cooperation for the good of the Order.

Following the address, Mrs. Emma Williamson presented the Grand Worthy Matron a gift on behalf of the three chapters. Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Worthy Matron of Princess Oziel No. 9, Mrs. Garrett's own chapter, also presented her with a gift.

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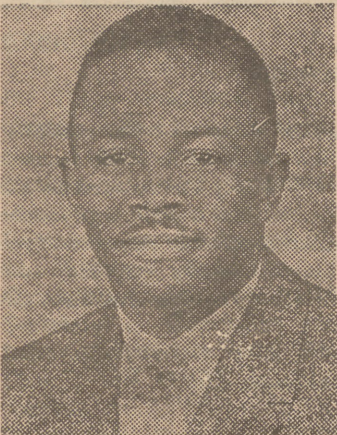
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SECTION



SOUL SAVING REVIVAL  
SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH  
1213 Scott St.

March 13th to 17th  
5 Nights, Devotions 7:30 p.m. each  
Night

Conducted By:  
Reverend David L. Gray, Pastor  
Pleasant Green Baptist Church  
Kansas City, Kansas

Monday, March 13th, Maple Street  
Baptist Church & Choir  
Tuesday, March 14th, Corinthian Baptist  
Church & Inspirational Choir  
Wednesday, March 15th, Shiloh Baptist  
Church & Choir — Gospel  
Thursday, March 16th, Mount Olive  
Baptist Church & Choir  
Friday, March 17th, Bethel AME Church  
& Choir

We are urging everybody to pray for the  
success of this revival. We ask you to  
pray for the services and for the sinners  
and our service men in foreign lands. We  
are certain if we turn our hearts and  
minds to God, souls will be saved during  
the five nights of singing, praying and  
preaching of the gospel. Jesus said if the  
world is to be saved, it will be saved  
through the preaching of the gospel.

Everyone Welcome

Reverend William S. Heath, Host Pastor

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH  
NEWS

On Sunday from 9:30 through  
morning service, the Mother's Board will  
have a bake sale. The pastor will serve  
Holy Communion at the 11:00 a.m.  
service. Mrs. Gillie Reed is President.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday at 6:00 p.m., the  
Revolutionary Faith Pageant will be  
presented by the Mission Society. Mrs.  
Mary Clark is Chairman, Mrs. Betsy  
Mathews is President.

KYLES AME CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School will be serving  
chicken and meat loaf dinners Saturday.  
For deliveries call 288-2391. Rev.  
Peavy's sermon subject will be "The  
Mission For Which He Came." Holy  
Communion will be served and the  
senior choir will sing.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH  
NEWS

The Junior Usher Board is having a  
bake sale Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the  
Hinky Dinky stores on 19th and  
Carpenter and E. 14th and Euclid in East  
Gate Shopping Center. The West Des  
Moines senior choir will be with our  
choir Sunday at the 7:30 p.m. services.

ST. MARY CHRISTIAN SOCIETY  
CLUB

The club will meet Monday in the  
home of Mrs. Pearl Dudley, 1213 12th  
St. at 7:00 p.m. President is Mrs. Ruby  
Cooper.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"The Highway to Heaven" will be  
presented Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the  
church.

PRAYER DAY  
OBSERVANCE

The 85th Year of World Day of  
Prayer will be observed by the Cedar  
Rapids — Marion area of Church Women  
United Friday at the First Lutheran  
Church at 9 a.m.

The program will begin with an  
"Agape" breakfast in the dining hall.  
Registration will take place at the  
breakfast tables.

Theme this year is "All Joy Be  
Yours." Following the breakfast, there  
will be a Ritual of Bread Ceremony. The  
program will continue in the form of  
small prayer groups under the leadership  
of 20 local women, and conclude with a  
meditation and service in the Sanctuary.

The business and professional women  
will have an observance the same day at  
a dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church at  
6:15 p.m.

Sunday, the Rev. LeRoy White,  
Pastor, will deliver the morning sermon  
in Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The senior  
choir will sing.

Holy communion will be served by  
the Pastor, assisted by the deacons.

PROMISED LAND FOR CORINTHIAN

The Corinthian Baptist Church will  
dedicate its new church building, 814  
School Street, Sunday, March 5, 1972.  
The membership will march in a body  
from the old church to the new edifice  
at 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning for  
worship followed by Holy Communion  
services in the new Sanctuary. Rev.  
Norman R. Olphin of Newark, New  
Jersey, former pastor of Corinthian  
Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., the  
new church building consisting of  
Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Educational  
Rooms, Offices, Lounges and Kitchen,  
will be dedicated. Dr. Edward A.  
Freeman of Kansas City, President of the  
National Baptist Sunday School and  
B.T.U. Congress, will deliver the  
Dedication Sermon. Music will be  
furnished by the combined Corinthian  
Choirs, First Baptist Church choir and  
Westminster Presbyterian Church choir.  
A reception will follow the dedication  
program in the Fellowship Hall,  
sponsored by the Courtesy Committee.

A full week of celebration will follow  
the dedication services. Monday night at  
7:30 p.m. will be Men's night sponsored  
by the Deacons, Trustees, Laymen's  
League and Fellowship Chorus. Mr.  
Robert Gay is the chairman and Deacon  
Vernon Ashford is the co-chairman. Rev.  
Wm. Affolter of Crestwood Baptist  
Church will deliver the sermon.  
Participating churches and choirs are  
Crestwood Baptist Church, St. Paul  
A.M.E. Church, Innercity Parish and  
Trinity Baptist Church.

Women's night will be Tuesday at  
7:30 p.m. Mrs. E.A. Gaiters is the  
chairman. The auxiliaries sponsoring the  
program are the Missionary Society,  
Herald Committee, The Y.W.A.,  
Excelsior Club, Usher Boards Nos. 1 and  
2, Missionary Chorus and the Courtesy  
Committee. The sermon will be delivered  
by Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street  
Baptist Church. Participating churches  
and choirs are: Maple Street Baptist  
Church, Bethel A.M.E. Church,  
Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist  
Church, Mount Olive Baptist Church,  
and Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

Family Night will be observed  
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Julia  
Cannon as Chairman. Sponsoring  
Auxiliaries are the Deaconess, Mothers,  
Senior Choir, Inspirational Chorus, and  
the Altar Guild. Rev. H.E. Thomas of  
Union Baptist Church will deliver the  
sermon. Participating Churches and  
Choirs are: Morning Star Baptist Church,  
Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church, Union  
Baptist Church, Macedonia Baptist  
Church and Shiloh Baptist Church.

Youth Night, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.  
is sponsored by the Sunday School,  
Board of Christian Education, Youth  
Choir and the Junior Usher Board. Mrs.  
Barbara Williams is the Chairman and Dr.  
Julius Conner is the co-chairman. A

Youth Concert will be given by various  
youth and musical groups in the city,  
included will be some special  
instrumental numbers.

The week's activities will culminate  
Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. with a  
banquet in the Fellowship Hall and  
presentation of awards. Mrs. Clara Bayles  
is Chairman of the awards. Tickets for  
the banquet can be purchased from the  
banquet chairman, Deacon Charles  
Robinson or at the Church office.

Everyone is invited to come and help  
us praise and thank God for permitting  
us to build, dedicate and celebrate the  
erection of our new Church.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of John (Bob) Craddock  
wishes to thank their many friends for  
the visits, flowers, cards, money and  
many other kindnesses given on the  
occasion of their bereavement. They  
wish to express their appreciation to  
Rev. H.R. Fields, Mount Olive Baptist  
Church; Rev. Geo. Parish, Maple Street  
Baptist Church; Rev. Philip Tindrell,  
Shiloh Baptist Church; Rev. F.W.  
Strickland, Corinthian Baptist Church;  
and Deacon Everett Daniels, Shiloh  
Baptist Church.

The John Craddock Family  
and brother and sisters

The family of Elder Henry A. Lee  
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Robinson Funeral Home and the many  
friends and relatives for cards and  
flowers and their kindness in the time of  
our sorrow.

Mrs. Henry Lee, Ida Blackwell &  
Family

We wish to thank our many friends  
and relatives for their kindness, flowers  
and gifts and sincere words of sympathy  
in the passing of Mrs. Floyd Bailey

Mrs. Susan Bailey and Family

The family of Mrs. Etta Brown wish  
to thank Elder Gabe Taylor, Mrs. Esther  
Wadsworth, Mrs. Betty Calister, Haley  
Huston, the pallbearers, Estes & Son for  
the expressions of sympathy extended to  
us in our bereavement.

We wish to express our sincere  
appreciation to those who sent  
sympathy cards, telegrams, flowers,  
donated cards, food, gifts and service  
rendered and all other expressions of  
kindness during our mother's illness and  
death.

Mrs. Lorraine Taylor, Mrs. Alfred  
Benzie, Mr. Craig Brown and Thomas  
Brown

ST PAUL AME NEWS

The Missionary Society will meet  
Tuesday March 7th at the church. This is  
their regular monthly meeting. The  
second church conference will convene  
Sunday, March 12th, immediately  
following the morning worship,  
unfinished business and election of  
trustees and other appointments.

The Annual Stewardess Board  
Program is now in progress. It will close  
Sunday morning March 12th. Mrs.  
H.D.E. Johnson is Stewardess Board  
President.

St. Paul Des Moines is the Des Moines  
Quincy District. The 101st session of the  
annual Illinois conference of which St.  
Paul Des Moines is affiliated with will  
convene September 1972 at Decatur,  
Illinois. Gregg Perry is the elected lay  
delegate, Edward C. Harris is alternate  
lay delegate.

Sermon subject for the morning  
worship hour is "Ashes and Oil".  
Sermon will be delivered by Rev.  
Henderson S. Davis.

The two adult delegates to the Des  
Moines Area Council of Churches is Mrs.  
Muriel DeSleet and Floyd Epton. The  
Youth Delegate is Bruce Taylor.

March 10th, Friday, there will be an  
African and Soul Food Dinner at the  
church at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to  
the building fund.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Junior church at 6:00 p.m. Rev.  
Jessie Daniels will preach. At 11:00 a.m.,  
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## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court  
of the City of  
Des Moines, Iowa

Equity No. 167542

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
Plaintiff

vs.

GILBERT LEON CLAYBURN AND  
LEONNA JUNE CLAYBURN  
Defendant

## TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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

Lot 54 in Woodland Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 712 26th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such has not been done within 10 (ten) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa 1971.

For further particulars see said Petition now on file.

No personal judgment is sought against any defendant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear and answer before said Court at the Municipal Court House of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, located at East 1st and Court Avenues, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 6th day of April, 1972, and that unless you so appear and answer your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered for the relief prayed for in said Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
By: JAMES V. SARCONI, JR.,  
Assistant City Attorney  
City Legal Department  
East 1st and Locust Streets  
Des Moines, Iowa 50307

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. 4012

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF LAVERN  
L. McCALL and MARQUERITE A.  
McCALL UPON THE PETITION OF  
LAVERN L. McCALL  
Petitioner

AND CONCERNING  
MARQUERITE A. McCALL  
Respondent

## TO: MARQUERITE A. McCALL, THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:—

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, the Petition of the Petitioner for Dissolution of Marriage, requesting that the marriage of the parties be dissolved.

## FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE THE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further hereby notified to appear and defend in said cause of action before the above named District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, in the City of Des Moines, at 5th & Mulberry Streets, within Twenty (20) days after the completed service of this Notice upon you, and unless you so appear and defend, your default will be entered and judgment or decree taken in accordance with the prayer of the Petitioner's Petition.

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BY: LARRY MONTEI  
532 Euclid Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50313  
288-3381

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court  
of the City of  
Des Moines, Iowa

Equity No. 167540

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
Plaintiff

vs.

DORA MAE JAMES  
Defendant

## TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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

Lot 26, Ira P. Wetmore's Addition to Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 900 25th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such has not been done within 10 (ten) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa, 1971.

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No personal judgment is sought against any defendant.

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CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
BY: ROBERT A. WYNN  
Assistant City Attorney  
City Legal Department  
East 1st and Locust Streets  
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## NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the  
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For Polk County

Probate No. 65123

IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
Josephine Hussey,  
Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN THE  
ESTATE OF Josephine Hussey  
Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 22 day of February, 1972, the Last Will and Testament of Josephine Hussey deceased bearing date of the 30 day of April, 1964, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Theodore S. Owen was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will must be brought in the District Court of said County within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 22 day of February, 1972.

THEODORE S. OWEN  
Executor of said Estate  
2525 - 51st

Des Moines, Iowa

HAROLD NEWCOMB  
Attorney for said Executor  
221 Savings & Loan Bldg.  
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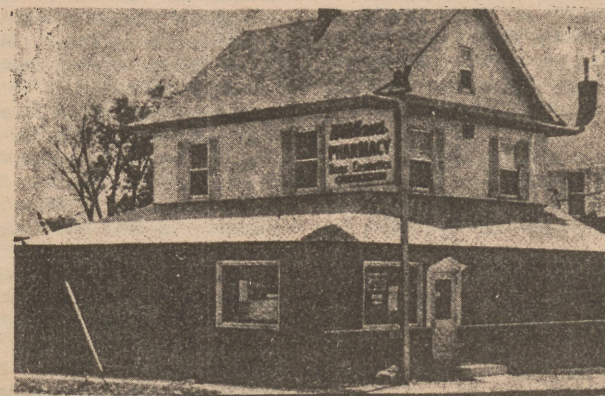
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## CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

An Analysis of the Office of  
Minority Business  
Enterprise

## BACKGROUND

In 1969, President Nixon created with Executive Order No. 11458 the Office of Minority Business Enterprise in the Department of Commerce, to be headed by an Assistant Secretary of Commerce. No Assistant Secretary of Commerce has been appointed to date. The Director of OMBE is John Jenkins.

In 1971, President Nixon issued Executive Order No. 11615, which superceded the previous order and further defined the role of OMBE. This Executive Order strengthened the powers to the Secretary of Commerce and provided increased funds for OMBE.

## PURPOSE

OMBE was created to coordinate the efforts of federal agencies as well as state and local agencies in encouraging minority enterprise. OMBE was designed to:

- mobilize financial and other resources, private and public;
- review existing and possible new programs for the encouragement of minority business; and
- serve as an information center for relevant material and data on minority enterprise.

A minority enterprise is defined as any business which is at least 51% controlled or owned by members of minority groups.

## ADVISORY COUNCIL

An Advisory Council for Minority Business Enterprise created under Executive Order No. 11458 studies plans concerning minority enterprise and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce. The Council is composed of about 75 members including racial minority members and representatives of business enterprise. Members are appointed by the President for a term of 2 years. In addition, the President designates a member of the Council as the Chairman. The Council meets at the call of the Secretary of Commerce.

## ADMINISTRATOR

The Secretary of Commerce has authority to coordinate and review minority business enterprise programs. Under Executive Order No. 11625 he also has the power to provide financial assistance to public and private organizations for technical assistance and management services.

## OMBE'S PROGRAM

Private  
One of OMBE's major programs to stimulate new business opportunities for minorities has been encouragement of leading franchisors to allocate future franchises to minority businessmen. Franchises have been in such areas as retail clothes and paint. Other types of franchises include service stations, food chains and car dealers. Eighteen major oil

firms have stated that at least 15% of their service stations will be minority owned by 1975. Between 1969 and 1971 there was an increase in minority owned franchises from about 405 to 1184.

## Government

OMBE coordinates federal programs concerned with minority business. It does not administer these programs directly. Funds from SBA or the Economic Development Administration or other government agencies must be obtained from these agencies directly.

Two major programs OMBE coordinates are both administered by SBA (see Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Analysis of SBA.) SBA 8 (a) loan program and the Minority Business Investment Corporation (MESBIC). The SBA 8 (a) loan program, for example, allows SBA to contract for goods and services with another government agency and then subcontract the order to minority businesses. These contracts may be used as a base while the business develops manufacturing proficiency and while it seeks contracts in the private sector. The procurements under this program increased from about \$8.8 million in FY 1969 to about \$22 million in FY 1970.

## Information Collection

OMBE serves as a central source for information and data collection on minority businesses. A number of studies and publications have been printed. To obtain copies contact: Director of Public Information, Office of Minority Business Enterprise Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

## New Mandate

One hundred million dollars has been requested for the next two years under Executive Order No. 11625. Through this order the machinery was established for OMBE to stimulate minority business growth across the country. Forty million dollars has already been appropriated. Approximately 10% of these funds will be used at the national level to strengthen minority business and trade organizations, develop training programs and generate private programs of marketing and financial assistance. The remainder of the funds will be dispersed to local business development organizations.

## Local Business Development Organizations

The local business development organization (LBDO) is usually an existing community organization such as a Community Development Corporation with an established reputation in the field of minority business. The LBDO will contract with OMBE to: a) collect and disseminate information on minority business to the community, b) identify and assist potential business candidates, c) offer direct and indirect management service and technical assistance to business candidates, and d) report its activities to OMBE in Washington. No contracts will be given directly to minority businesses.

In addition to the 35 existing local affiliates 65 more are planned in the next 18 months. In conjunction with the local affiliates separate resource centers are planned to provide technical assistance on a voluntary basis.

(continued next week)

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court  
of the City of  
Des Moines, Iowa

Equity No. 166233

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
Plaintiff

vs.  
MINNIE B. PEAK  
Defendant

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
DEFENDANTS:

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

North 1/2, Lot 8, Block 2, Monell's Addition, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 1193 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such has not been done within 10 (ten) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa, 1971.

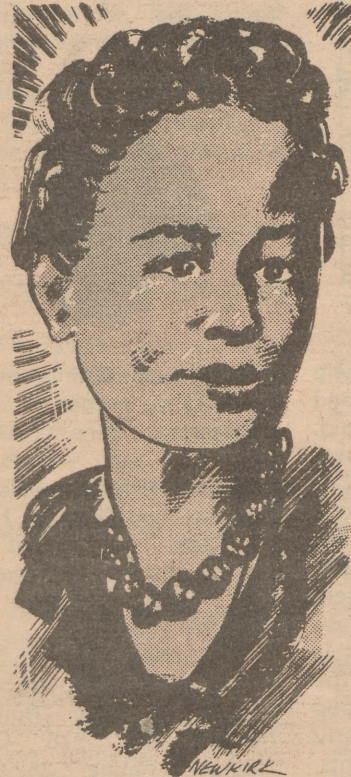
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CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
By: JAMES V. SARCONE, JR.  
Assistant City Attorney  
City Legal Department  
East 1st and Locust Streets  
Des Moines, Iowa 50307

## Things You Should Know



Beatrice Johnson  
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CONTINENTAL FEATURES

To the Pastor  
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## FROM THE EDITOR

This editor is a relative new comer to Iowa having moved here in 1968. We have observed many things both negative and positive about Des Moines. The most striking thought we had at first was "Wow, where're all the Folks?" We soon found out that the Black population of the entire state of Iowa was less than that of Flint, Michigan where we had lived. So what! That probably means that whites here have not really grown afraid of Blacks and are not going through those funky changes. After all wasn't Fort Smith, Arkansas in the pre 1950's just a case of Whites being afraid of the supposed super powers that Blacks surely must have had to survive in the South? Wasn't racism just something that only existed where the Black population was large enough to pose a threat to the White way? So on to Iowa where one had even further confirmation of the "facts of life". One first encountered a group of older "Negroes" so white in their manner that they looked askance at this dark-skinned nappy haired stranger in their midst. Ah! One thought, Whites could never feel superior to these well groomed, intelligent, even anti "Nigger" type colored folks. But I dug them (they made good barbeque and we did grease together and kill a few beers). One was feeling better, there just couldn't be racism in Des Moines. After all, what could Whites fear from such a mild mannered version of our people and there aren't many of us dwelling in the territory. Cool! Yeah, it looked like here was mecca for a 28 year old Black man from the Oklahoma, Arkansas border area who had artfully dodged his way through Klan harrassment in the South, violent Black-White gang wars in the early fifties in the North, violently changing neighborhoods in Detroit and Flint, Michigan.

Yep, Des Moines, Iowa would be different. Suddenly a name blasted the news, "Charlie Knox!" The White population on the whole deflated and so did some of "The Colored Folks". One

## Sickle Cell Fight

Margie Smith

Executive Director of the Saginaw Community Sickle Cell Program, Dr. Clarence Montgomery, was called in by the NAACP Des Moines Branch to give counsel to the local committee. Dr. Montgomery was among the Saginaw leaders who initiated the Saginaw Sickle Cell movement only a year or so ago. Today it is one of the most successful units in the country. Dr. Montgomery

young man who spoke like almost every one on the Block where one had spent so many years. Mr. Knox was about as much a threat to the white style as Popeye's nephew, Sweet Pea. But he was treated like a hydrogen bomb at the corner of 5th and Grand with a 2 minute time fuse...

Racism: a definition: Assumption of inherent racial superiority of the purity and superiority of certain races, and consequent discrimination against other races; also, a doctrine or program of racial domination and discrimination based on such an assumption.

on the scene .....

## FANIA SPEAKS!

By Eleanora E. Tate

"There is a specific conspiracy against Angela. If anybody is actually abusing Angela, it is the State of California and the power structure."

Those are the words of Fania Jordan, sister of Angela Y. Davis, who was finally released on \$102,500 bail Feb. 23 after spending more than 16 months in jails.

"And I'd really call it a

conspiracy because of president Nixon's participation," said Mrs. Jordan. "He got on nationwide television and called her a terrorist."

Mrs. Jordan, who was in Des Moines briefly on the day that her sister was released, said many people refuse to support Angela because they feel she is "just one sister."

"But they don't understand how central and symbolic her case is. They would see how her case is different when they realize that the State of California and the Federal Government has spent over \$2 million trying to kill her. They're treating her in a special way, that's for damn sure."

Said Mrs. Jordan, "They're going to such lengths to silence her not because she's just one person, but because of what she represents. This is why we have to come to her defense. This is what makes her case symbolic."

The state, explained Mrs. Jordan, had even built a new facility for women at San Jose, Calif., because they didn't have cells for women. "They also dug out a tunnel that leads from Angela's cell to the bottom of the courtroom. Then they built an elevator going up from the tunnel to the courtroom."

Further, fences were built, cameras installed both inside and outside the courtroom, 50 extra men were placed on duty, and a searching area was added, said Mrs. Jordan.

"But they didn't move Angela from Palo Alto because they said the elevator didn't work."

She said that the Des Moines community should set up a Defense Committee to free Angela Davis and engage in fund-raising efforts. With direct lines from the St. Louis Committee and the National Committee, the information thus received could counteract the inaccurate information given in the mass media.

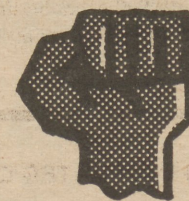
When Angela heard of the abolishment of capital punishment in California, she said, "Wow, right on," said Mrs. Jordan.

"She said, 'that means the Soledad Brothers will not be killed. That means the San Quentin Six cannot be railroaded to death.' Her first reaction was not about her own safety but about that of other political prisoners," Mrs. Jordan said.

Angela Davis, her sister said, thinks of herself as a Black woman first and then as a Communist, "for this is how she turned to Communism — because of her experiences as a Black woman in this country."

"She was forced to seek out a radical solution and she found that solution in the words of Marx and Lenin."

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stated that Des Moines is further ahead in point of time than was the Saginaw group, since we only a very few weeks ago have accomplished very much.

The Sickle Cell project got off to a good start at Soul Village, the night of Friday, the 25th. Over one hundred from social and civic clubs, and churches were asked to attend or send representatives. Approximately 75 appeared. They expressed interest and concern. Offers to help were sent in by many others who, because of previous

commitments, could not attend.

Dr. Orduna, Assistant Director of Polk County Public Health, spoke in dramatic detail about the nature of the Sickle Cell affliction, illustrating her speech with graphic posters made by Jane Archer. Rep. A. June Franklin, outlined her efforts to bring about legal requirements as to testing of children and the securing of marriage licenses and the giving of genetic counselling, as a means of controlling the disease. Congressman Neal

Smith told of Federal help which could be secured and gave tips as to pitfalls to avoid.

A highlight of the evening was Bruce Taylor, president of a Young Peoples Council Organization of Model Cities, presenting a check for \$200 raised by youth to help combat Sickle Cell. The youth have been working on this project for months. The Ebonettes is another group which has been particularly active in fund raising events, the proceeds of which were contributed to control of Sickle Cell. The

NAACP Sickle Cell Committee consists of Vernon A. Hill, Chairman, Jane Archer, Secretary and Artist, the Reverend Ivan Johnson, Treasurer and Chaplain, Henry L. Bagby, Jr., Scout and Trouble-shooter, and Marjorie E.W. Smith, Hostess and Publicity.

The Sickle Cell Foundation of Des Moines, Inc., offices are located in Key Building, Room 260, 518 Grand Avenue. Phone 282-6733. Hours — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



## LINES

by marri johnson

My NEW BOSS, CARL WILLIAMS, RADIO AND T.V. PERSONALITY vs HOWARD HUGHES in my personal scheme of things — news reporting — at this point, is almost as confusing a situation as that created by Author Irving!

INTRODUCTION, AS USUAL A SMILE AND A NOD, took place sometime last spring during Radio Station KYNA's first huge public affair! The next couple encounters included Mrs. Williams at the Paul Tishman Collection of African Art at the Art Center, and at the Elks Testimonial Banquet in Younkers Tea Room last fall where the two were with their bosom friends, the Lou Proctors.

## MAJESTIC EVENING FOR MISS SWEETHEART OF SOUL

Miss Sweetheart of Soul, Wanda Graves, 17, a Tech High School Junior, spent a whirlwind evening with KYNA Personality J. Edmund Hall.

Mr. Hall arrived at Wanda's house in a chauffeured limosene courtesy of Sumner Pontiac. The first stop was Tech High where they enjoyed Cotton Picken '72. After posing for numerous pictures taken by their photographer for the evening, they had an intimate champagne dinner compliments of Eddie Websters.

The evening was concluded at a special party given for Miss S.H. of S by her sister, Mrs. Rosie Clark. The morning of her date, the Cribb

BUT GOLLLYYY, 'cept for his sayin' I am hired, I don't know the dude yettt. He keeps flittin' past! (But he sure looks good, don't he????!!)

ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27, CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES seemingly the most moving of any I have heard about. Because of this, I phoned Ms. Kizzie Strother and asked for notes. (You may wish to clip these as a keepsake!)

Rev. Strickland's subject was "Glorious Memories of the Old Building" based upon Psalms 137:5, "If I forget Thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning." The Pastor stated "You don't just tear down a building and forget it, because, there are glorious memories here! If these brick walls could talk, they would reveal many, many memories! So I will speak for them!"

Answering his call for those who marched from Old Corinthian on Linden to 9th

and School Streets, approximately a dozen responded.

His sermon took this form: "There are glorious memories of those who came to Christ; g.m. of fellowship, of fellowship with other churches and of other denominations and races; g.m. of experience of first worship; g.m. of educational assistance received; g.m. of visitors and famous personalities; g.m. of prayers, sermons and conventions; g.m. of weddings, loved ones now gone; g.m. of a congregation working together for a common goal; we take with us these glorious memories. Sunday night's Thanksgiving Prayer Service was well attended and closed the day."

At 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 5, following Sunday School, the membership will march into its new church for its first worship.

## S O C I A L

## HARRIS'S HOST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harris held a party on Saturday night, February 20, honoring Morrie Turner, cartoonist and originator of the comic strip, "Wee Pals". Harris, an East High School counselor had invited Turner to appear at East in a Black History Week Program. Turner resides in Berkley, California.

Approximately seventy guests attended.

## PRINCESS OZIEL HONORS SWEETHEARTS

Princess Oziel No. 9, O.E.S. honored their Past Matrons as "Sweethearts of the Chapter", last Thursday in a Valentine ceremony held at Doric Lodge Masonic Hall.

Following a solo by Mrs. Naomi Banks, Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary F. Parker

read a tribute to the past matrons. Each past matron then stated her name and the year she served. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ruby Wilson pinned two small hearts tied with ribbon on the shoulder of each past matron. They were then each crowned with a golden crown. The Worthy Patron, Mr. Edgar Palmer, Sr., presented the ladies with roses.

The Past Matrons honored were: Gladys Brown, Ethel Baxter, Dorothy Collier, Edith Sharp, Barbara Palmer, Helen McCraven, Myrtle Taylor, Rose Johnson, Lessie Garrett and Emma Williamson. They thanked the Chapter for such a beautiful remembrance and pledged continued support.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room. The next meeting will be March 23rd at Doric Lodge Masonic Hall, 1619 Crocker.

Staff took Wanda on a shopping spree to spend some of her prizes. Among them were gift certificates compliments of Reichardt's and Dotty Dumpling's Downy. The Record Shop in Merle Hay Plaza provided the latest Jackson 5 Album. Mrs. Glennie Pope, director of the Chesterfield Recreational Center contributed jewelry by Sara Coventry and an appointment at the Crescent Beauty Shop with stylist, Mary Lincoln. Florri Roberts and Faberge' provided perfume, cologne and dusting powder. Wanda also received two complimentary tickets from Fridley Theatres to the theatre of her choice.

## MONROVIAN BUSINESS MEN RETURN HERE

Sillah and Berety, Limited, a firm dealing in African art held still another showing in Des Moines this week. They visited here last October. Their headquarters is Monrovia, Liberia.

The owners, Ali Sillah and Amadu Berety, sole representatives, personally exhibited their art objects. Since leaving Des Moines they have traveled in search of their wares to Abidjan, Ivory Coast; Logos, Nigeria; briefly in Camaroon. They moved on to Togerland, Zares (formerly the Congo); Chad Bobo-Dioulasso, in Upper Volta; Bamako, Mali; Dakar; back to Sierra Leone, to the Republic of Guinea and then to Monrovia, Liberia.

The Camaroons, Togerland, Chad, Bamako and Republic of Guinea provided masks and figures. Dakar gave them Bambara masks; Sierra Leone was a source of stone carvings.

They came to New York to again invade the American market. Des Moines was a stopover.

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"The Crib is doing it again. We're gonna get it on with J. Edmund Hall live over KYNA Friday March 3rd from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. Dig it! We're celebrating the retreat of the Hawk with a hot pants special.

## TAWASI FEDERATED CLUB

The Tawasi Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Jones, 1318 Ascension on Thursday, March 9th. Mrs. Helen Duke is President.

## Civics BREAKFAST CLUB

The breakfast club met at the home of Mrs. Maybell Jefferson, 1733 Walker February 21st.

Breakfast was served and the next meeting will be at Frances Johnson, 722 25th, March 20th. Mrs. Melda Beck is President.



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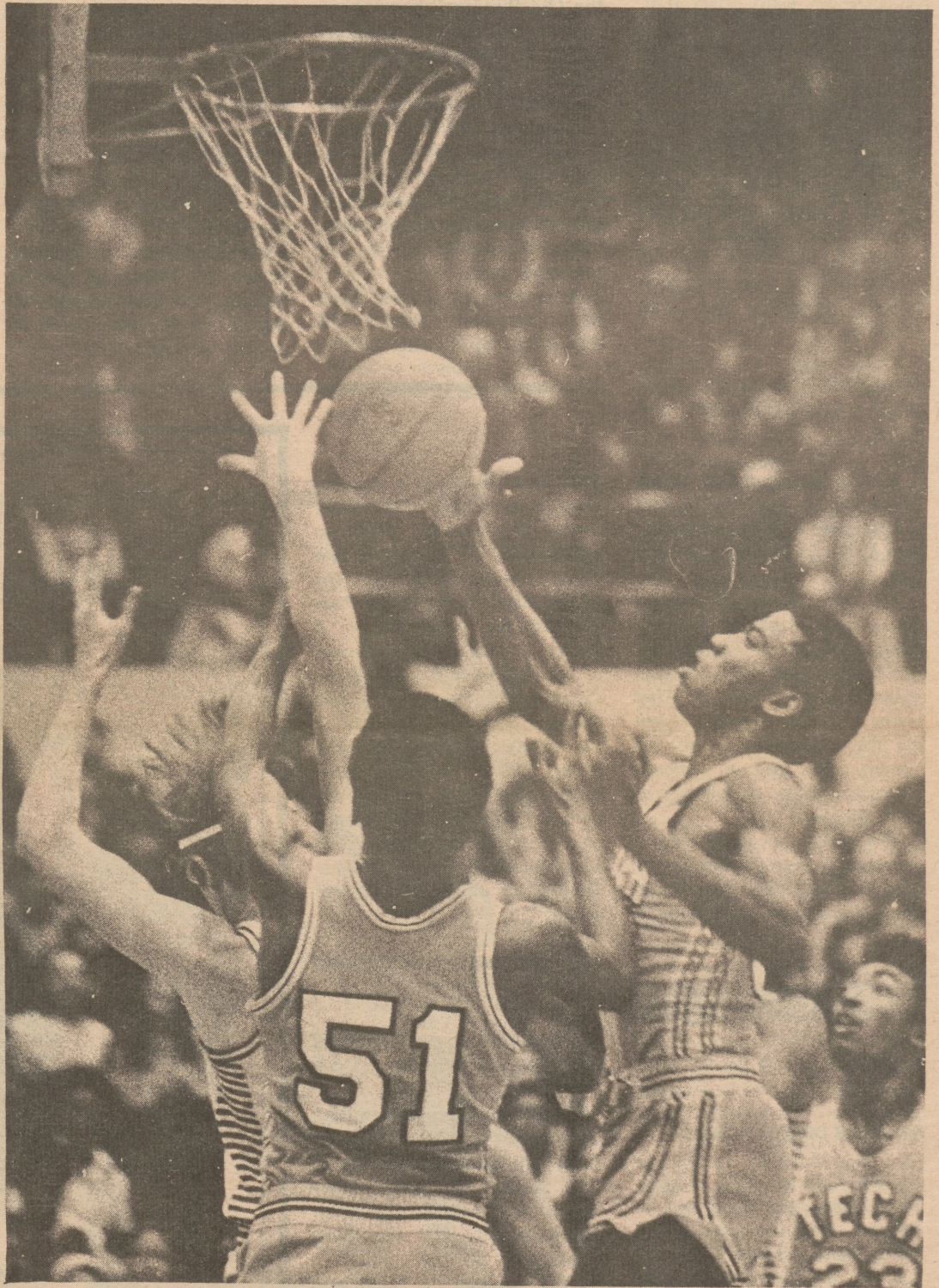
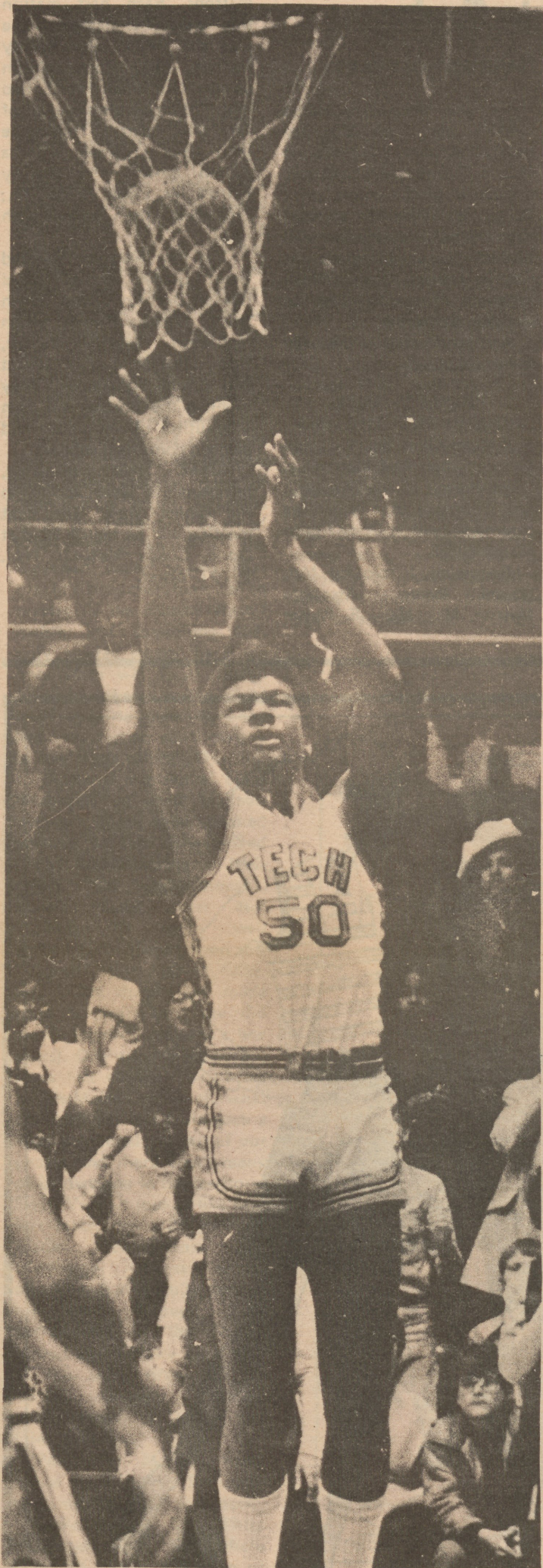
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They are the Magnificent Seven and Company, the Tech High School basketball team.

The fast moving, high scoring Engineers of Tech have been the surprise of the Metro conference.

Tech finished regular season play with a 13-4 record and placed third in the conference race with a 10-4 record after leading the conference most of the season.

However, these were only part of the accomplishments of the magnificent seven and company. They had been rated as high as fifth in the Associated

Press prep basketball polls this year.

And three of the seven finished among the city's top scorers. Frank Miller was the city's fifth leading scorer with an average of 17 points per game. Tony Mitchell averaged 16.9 points a game and was the seventh leading scorer. While Curt Forrester held down the number 18 spot with a 12 point average.

After years of famine, Tech is becoming a basketball power again. Under the direction of Ralph Maigaard, in his second year as head coach, the Engineers have begun to taste the fruits of victory.

Maigaard, a native of Des Moines and a coach for 15 years, coached in Arizona, Newton and several other Iowa communities before coming to Tech because of the positive ideas for building up the athletic program that Tech principal Don Blackman held.

What are the reasons for this success?

"We went out and encouraged athletes with talent to come here," said Maigaard.

And Mr. Forrester, the home study supervisor, has done a lot with the players as far as what it takes to be a ball team, what it takes to be a winner.

"After all, a school's been losing year after year, after year, they forget," said Maigaard.

However desire has played the biggest role in this years success, starting with team meetings during last years season. The Engineers took a long hard look at themselves, players and coaches alike, as far as their attitudes, team play and their own individual play was concerned and tried to set goals for this years team.

**THE RESULT HAS BEEN TEAMWORK.**

"Coach (Maigaard) makes you

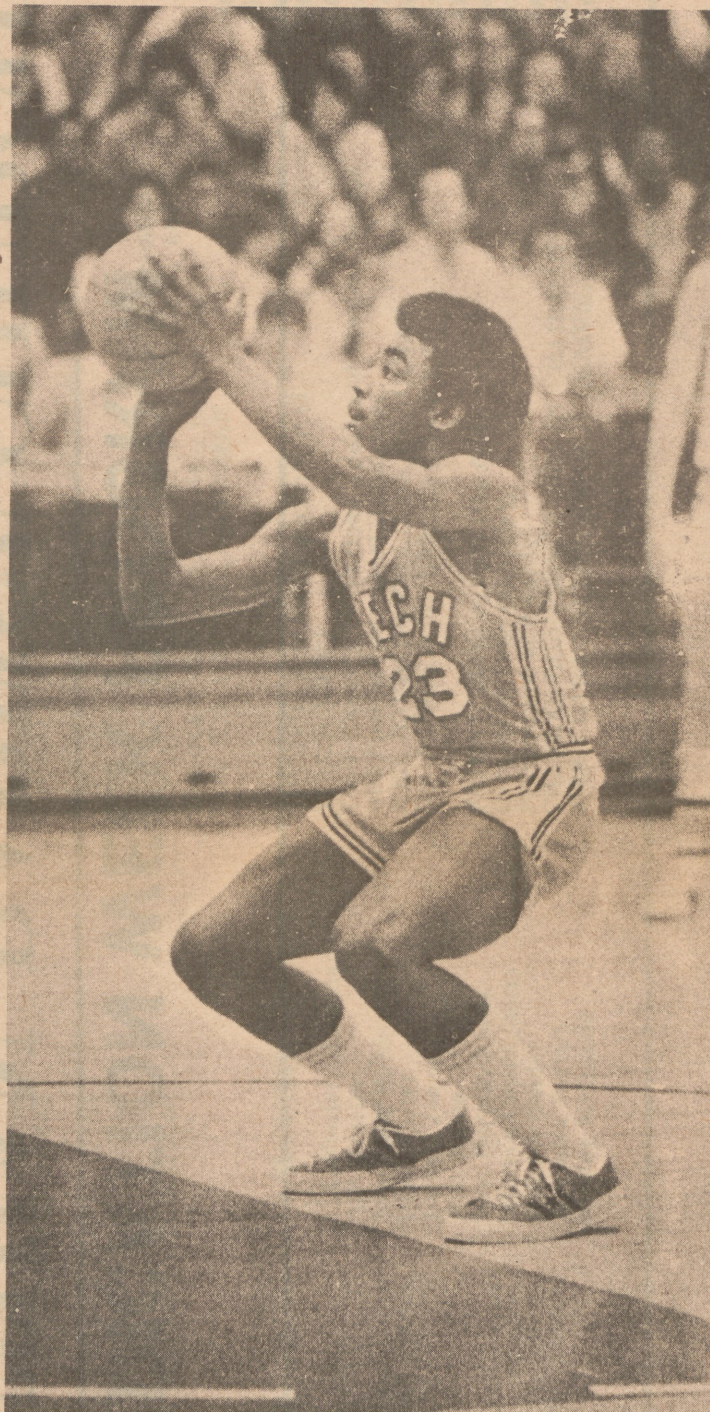
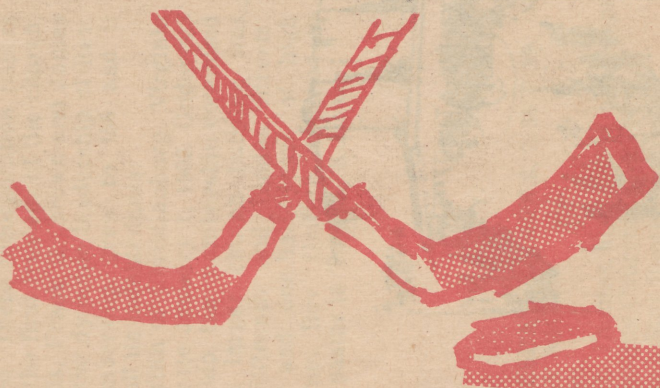
think," said Darwin Colten, "that it takes more than one to score. There has to be somebody rebounding and there has to be somebody shooting. There's only so much you can do as an individual."

"We're more of a team this year," said Frank Miller, "I remember last year we won four games and each one felt like we had won a championship. This year after we won five games, you just couldn't believe the feeling to have won that many games. It feels great to be winning."

"Team morals has been a hundred per cent in practice and in the game. I guess you'd call it pride," said coach Maigaard. "It hasn't taken near as long to cover certain things in practice or any other team situation. We've been able to go right thru them without any trouble. They've been more receptive to it. They



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see the reason why and they have a purpose for doing it."

Desire, morale and the respect the team holds for each other as well as the coach are all a part of Tech's success.

"Coach Maigaard is as fair as they come. He knows what he's talking about and you can't argue with what he says," said Allan Butts. "Of course he more or less says that he wouldn't ask us to do anything that he wouldn't do. I respect him very much."

And the respect is mutual.

"I treat each player as an important part of the squad, whether he be a starter, a reserve or on the junior varsity," said coach Maigaard.

And that squad is good. Coach Maigaard feels that his teams strong points are their good shooting, quickness, rebounding for their size and a good fast break. He feels the teams one

weakness may be that they are a little below par on defense. He assesses his seven starters as such:

#### THE SEVEN

Darwin Colton, 5'11" senior guard who wants to be a cabinet maker, "He's not known for his scoring but as a team member. He's one who helped encourage each member of the ball team. He is a good rebounder and team player."

Frank Miller, 6'0" junior guard with core area in printing who plans to continue basketball and go to college. "A good one-on-one ball player and a very good shooter, an all around good ball player."

Tony Mitchell, 5'11" junior guard with a core area of sheet metal who wants to go to college, possibly Marquette, "an excellent one-on-one ball player, a good shooter. His strong point is passing."

Tad Dufelmeier, 6'0" junior guard with a core area of printing, "strong point is his passing. He's the quarterback type."

Allan Butts, 5'8" senior guard, "We look for leadership from Butts, he holds the team together." Butts core area is machine shop.

Curt Forrester, 6'4" junior center, with core area in printing. Strong points: rebounding and scoring if he has to. He also wants to go to college.

Norman Gant, 6'3" junior forward, "tremendous one-on-one moves and strong on defense."

#### THE COMPANY

The reserves are led by 6'0" senior Pat Singleton who has come off the bench with a hot hand and good defense.

Donnel Heard, 5'9" senior guard  
Doug Terry, 6'6" senior center  
Robert Knox, 6'1" junior center

Mike McDonald, 6'3" senior forward  
Rich Milliken, 6'0" junior guard  
Jim Smith, 6'3" junior center

And assistant varsity coach Steve Carson from Red Oak, Iowa a graduate of Iowa State University rounds out the company. Coach Maigaard feels that Carson relates well with the players.

This is the way Tech looks this year. Next year should be even brighter with the return of Miller, Mitchell, Dufelmeier and Forrester back from the starting seven plus the rest of this years bench and sophomores moving up.

Tech figures to be in contention for a long time to come.



STEVE CARSON  
Assistant Coach



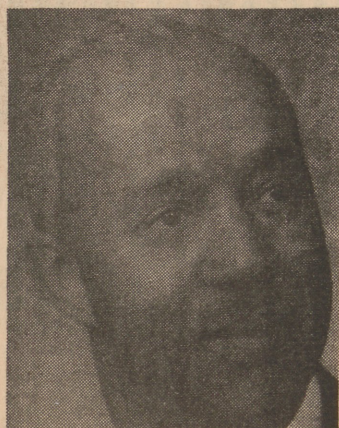
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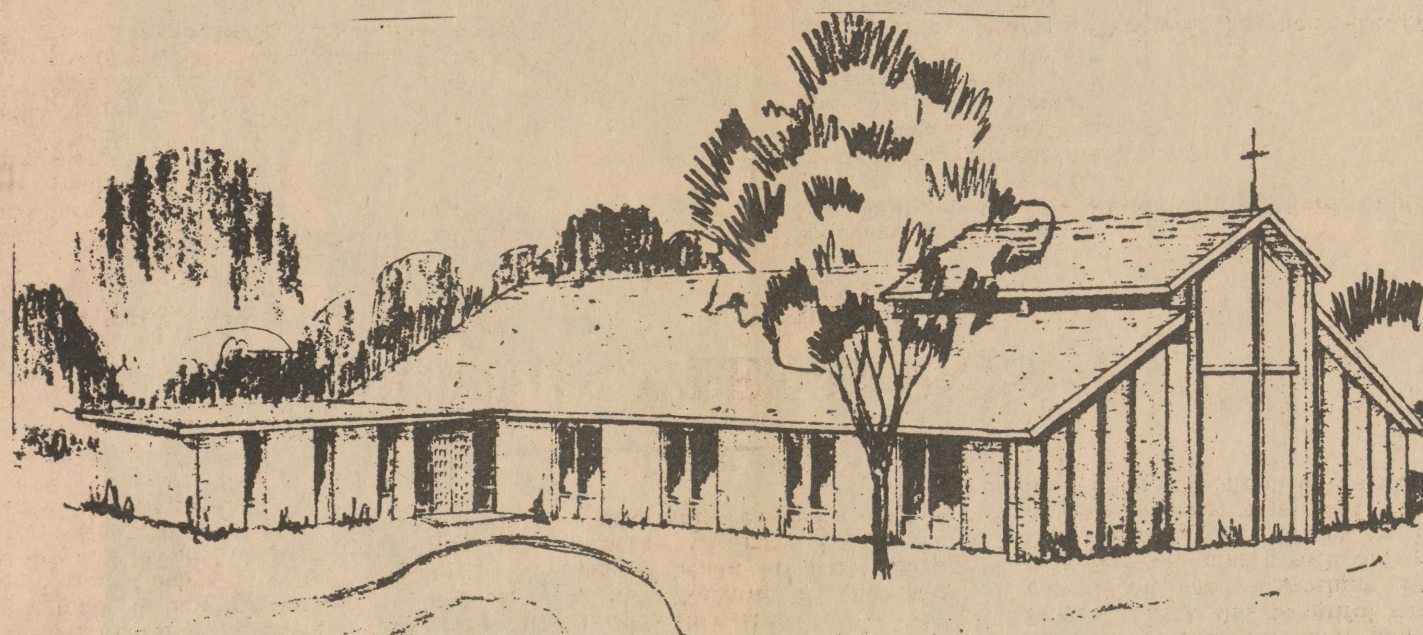
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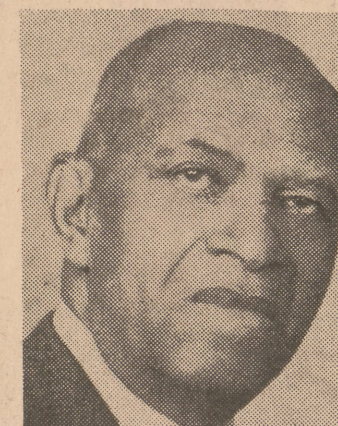
## **HISTORY OF THE CHURCH**

Corinthian Baptist Church was organized April 3, 1898 by Rev. Samuel Johnson, a State Missionary, who called together twenty-one people for a meeting on West Eleventh Street. Shortly after this meeting, property was

On April 15, 1917, Rev. George W. Robinson, D.D. of El Paso, Texas accepted the pastorate to fill the vacancy at Corinthian. His was an outstanding ministry, working in the community, the State and the National Baptist

new facilities to carry out new and expanded programs, and the church launched on a building program. Rev. Olphin retired from the ministry in July 1967.

Rev. Frederick W. Strickland of Coffyville,



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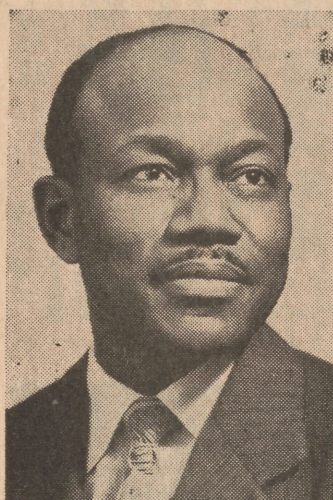
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purchased on West Twelfth Street north of Crocker Street. The first pastor called by the newly formed church was Rev. Samuel Bates who began his pastoral duties May 1, 1898.

December 26, 1899, Corinthian Baptist Church was incorporated. These incorporation papers were signed by the first trustees of the church, Hudson D. Woods, Frank B. Brown and James Willette. Under the dynamic leadership of Rev. Bates, the membership grew to 156 and it became free of all its indebtedness.

Rev. T.L. Griffith of Christianburg, Virginia began his pastorate January 1, 1902. Under his efficient leadership, the membership continued to grow and a larger church building was purchased at Fifteenth and Linden Streets. After fourteen and one-half years of high caliber leadership, Rev. Griffith resigned to take up work as pastor in Topeka, Kansas.

Convention. A need for a larger building arose and a third site at Ninth and School Streets was purchased. Corinthian members worshipped the first time at this location on July 3, 1927. At the time of Dr. Robinson's death September 28, 1948, the membership had greatly increased in size and influence in the community, state and religious circles. Today, Dr. Robinson is held in high respect as being a great church leader and preacher.

January 24, 1949, Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison of Charlottesville, Virginia was called as pastor. During his pastorate, the church was reincorporated in December, 1949.

July 15, 1951, Rev. Norman R. Olphin of Rahway, New Jersey began his pastorate at Corinthian Baptist Church. Under his leadership the membership realized a need for

Kansas accepted the ministry of Corinthian July 1, 1968. He embarked upon the building program with emphasis upon the spiritual development of the church. Through the divine guidance of God our Heavenly Father and through the leadership of Rev. Strickland, our dreams of a new church building were realized.

Sunday, May 30, 1971, groundbreaking ceremonies were held and Rev. Strickland turned a spade of earth so that a building might be erected to the glory of God and to the service of mankind. The cornerstone was laid Sunday, October 24, 1971, and now, Sunday March 5, 1972, this beautiful structure will be completed; and Corinthian Baptist Church members will march with the spirit of God in their hearts, songs of joy on their lips and banners waving; march into that new church building to dedicate it to Almighty God.

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## DEDICATION WEEK EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 7:30 P.M. FAMILY NIGHT

Speaker:

Rev. H.I. Thomas, Pastor of Union Baptist Church

Participating Churches and Choirs:

Morning Star Baptist Church

Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church

Union Baptist Church

Shiloh Baptist Church

Macedonia Baptist Church

Sponsored by Auxiliaries, Deaconess Board, Mothers' Board, Senior Choir, Inspirational Chours and Alter Guild

MRS. JULIA CANNON, CHAIRMAN

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 5th, 1972 DEDICATION SERVICES

9:30 Sunday School in the Old Church

10:45 March to the New Church

11:00 Morning Worship and Communion

Speaker — Rev. Norman R. Olphin, Newark, New Jersey, Former Pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church

4:30 Dedication Services

Speaker — Dr. Edward A. Freeman of Kansas City, Missouri, President of National Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress.

Music — Combined Corinthian Choirs, First Baptist Church Choir and Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir

Reception in Fellowship Hall following dedication services.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 6, 7:30 P.M. MEN'S NIGHT

Speaker:

Rev. William Affolter, Pastor of Crestwood Baptist Church

Participating Churches and Choirs:

Crestwood Baptist Church

St. Paul A.M.E. Church

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#### TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 7:30 P.M. WOMEN'S NIGHT

Speaker:

Rev. George Parrish, Pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church

Participating Churches and Choirs:

Maple Street Baptist Church

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church

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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 7:30 P.M. YOUTH NIGHT

Youth Concert by Various Youth and Musical Groups with Special Instrumental Numbers

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#### FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 7:00 P.M.

Banquet in Fellowship Hall

Presentation of Awards

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### Take the Baby Along

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Remember the last time you had to juggle a bag of groceries in one arm and a baby in the other; or the last time hubby and the kids wanted to go on a picnic but plans were cancelled because it was too much nuisance trying to take the baby along.

Well those times can be a thing of the past. Now you can do these things and more and baby will be a part of things, not just someone who puts the "damper" on the party. It seems that modern woman has discovered what her counterparts of long ago knew all along. They didn't fight it; they took the baby along and made it easy on themselves. How? By using such things as a papoose or wrapping the baby right up in the mothers own clothing. And today you can do just that by using some of their techniques — updated, of course, for today's modern woman.

For instance, instead of the indian's papoose, you can use an attractive baby carrier that's relatively inexpensive and available in most department and discount stores and baby shops. Using the modern back carrier, you (and hubby too) can feel free to take that shopping or picnic trip. It's great and easy on you too. With the back carrier, the baby's weight is evenly distributed across your shoulders and back. No tired arms this way; in fact, you can go all day long and still feel fresh and raring to go when you get home. In addition, the baby has the best of all possible worlds. It can easily see what's going on around him and in addition has the closeness of the mother for security. And if he gets tired, no sweat; all he does is lay his head on your shoulder and its sweet dreams.

Another boom to new mothers is the frontal baby carrier. This type is least expensive of all and can be either home-made or store-bought. It is simply a strap or cloth material with a seat that you simply put over your shoulder. This keeps your baby in front and close to you. It's particularly ideal for very small infants and it allows you to do light housekeeping, carry on that phone conversation with your friend or, like the back carrier, for shopping or practically any other activity you chose.

So, the point is — don't be tied down with your baby. With the new products developed from old ideas or a little handiwork of your own, you can take the baby along. And everyone will benefit from the experience. Most child psychologists, pediatricians and family doctors agreed, that you can't spoil a baby by carrying it too often. The warmth of your body and your heart beat give the baby a sense of security and feeling of well-being.

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By Eleanora E. Tate

There are at least 10 known young Black poets in Des Moines. Black men and women who poetically thrust their ways through the racist mazes of the American situation to monitor the loves, joys, pains and pulse of the Black Community.

But does the Des Moines Black community know they exist? The poets wonder.

"If the Black Community knew Black poets were right here in Des Moines, it seems they would try to work us into the flow of the community more than they do," believes Murene Hawkins, who's been writing on a concentrated basis since 1970.

"If the Black Community was aware of us, they would support us," said Donna Allen, 27. "But I don't think the Black Community is aware of too much of anything. They're aware of the clubs, though."

Zenobia Mitchell, 18, believes that Black poets haven't been properly introduced to the Black Community. "So we should have a workshop project, as is done in the larger cities. We should produce small or large books from the workshop to show that we do have talent here.

"These would be some steps in rehabilitating the Black Community and uplifting the minds of the people," Miss Mitchell continued. She said those measures would give the community the assurance that it has something, and that, "as far as blackness is concerned, our city can be just as great."

But even though the poets have been or are moving in this direction, there has been criticism leveled both here and in other parts of the country that the poet should put down his pen and pick up the gun.

But, counters Nikki Wilson, 24, "I haven't seen anyone at all running around with guns yet, let alone poets. I feel the revolution is of the mind first because you've got to get your minds black before you can go out with the gun."

The Black poet, says Miss Mitchell, should be able and mentally aware to make the move, but at the appropriate time.

"But right now we should be preparing the Community and the people's minds so everyone will be prepared."

She continues, "The poet should hit the people right now and be geared toward that direction so that when the time comes, both we and the community will be prepared to pick up the gun."

Further, in these particular times, the Black poet, who must be both a thinker and a creator, "should be creating a new world for Black people, creating beauty," says Darrell Whiteside, 25, who's been writing since he was about 17.

Both Mrs. Hawkins and Whiteside say that Black people have been brainwashed

by the white racist educational system, where "slave tunes" were played, and teachers "dwelled on the idea that, 'man, you are a slave,'" said Whiteside.

"And every Black person is aware of these negative ideals driven into him. But a lot of poets come out of that hopelessness bag," he continued. "If nothing else, we should be creating positively. Black people need to be promoted positively through the Black writer."

To Miss Mitchell, "Black poetry is what we are doing today, what we're trying to do, our hopes, our dreams, our desires all together summed up in one paragraph that shouts out at you."

All of the poets interviewed emphasized the importance of realizing the heritage and beauty of Black people, and the need to relay in as many ways possible the Black Experience.

But how they do this in their poetry may differ.

Said Mrs. Allen, "A lot of poets seem to stress the six-syllable words. But I feel the way to write my poetry is in a harsh form, so that people can really see where I'm coming from. In plain and simple language so people can understand it."

Poet Wilson doesn't use big words, either, "because I don't want to alienate the people on the street. If something needs to be blunt and plain to get across, then that's what I write. But in fanciful or love poems, or, say, an ode to Angela Davis, I use the larger ones."

And although there are just as many ideas on blackness as there are Black people, Whiteside says, "We have to get together at some point; that's essential. But there's also a definite need for versatility as there is in coming together."

"I could be saying the same thing that someone else is saying in their poetry," he explained, "but using an entirely different context. I might reach someone more with my words while someone else might be reached better with other types of words."

And Mrs. Hawkins says, "I don't happen to be just any poet writing songs and verses that everyone wants to hear. I think I deal with truths and facts for a purpose and with the tools that people can relate to."

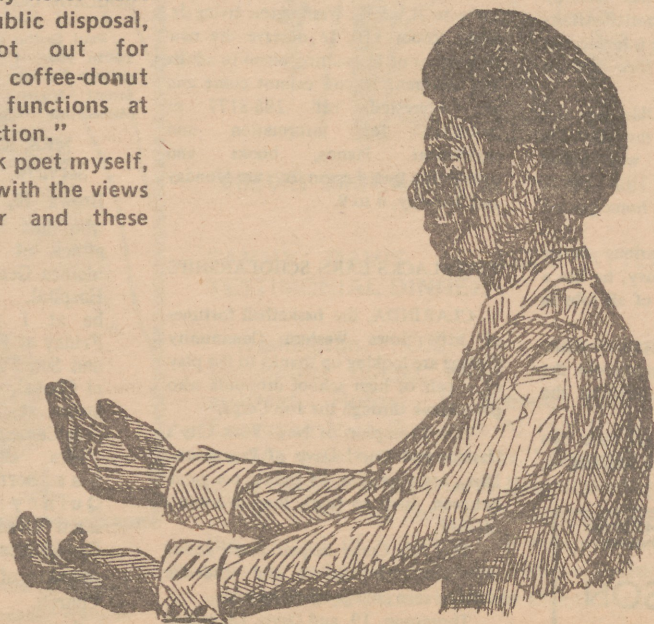
More concerned with getting her thoughts down on paper, Mrs. Hawkins continues, "I may never want to be at free public disposal, for I am not out for entertaining at coffee-donut dunking, social functions at your nearest junction."

And as a Black poet myself, I can emphasize with the views of the Brother and these Sisters.

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Navy Names LeBlanc



Chief Warrant Officer George LeBlanc of the United States Navy Recruiting Station here has recently assumed the duties of Minority Affairs Officer for Iowa. His office is located on the Sixth Floor of the New Federal Building.

LeBlanc is a native of Oklahoma and is a veteran of 16 years in the Navy. His most recent assignment was Boiler Division Officer aboard the U.S.S. Oklahoma City which was home-ported in Yokosuka, Japan.

Having experienced various duties and assignments in the Navy, he has a comprehensive knowledge of all jobs in the Navy.

One of his main interests is to make the Navy better known throughout the Black community and throughout the State of Iowa.

He and Mrs. LeBlanc and their two daughters, Wanda, 16, and Daniela, 6, reside in Des Moines.

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### Anna Mae Weems — Contest Representative for Iowa's Miss Black America 1972

Announcement has been received that Miss Anna Mae Weems has again been chosen Iowa's representative for Miss Black America 1972 Contest.

Would be sponsors and their contestants must get this information to Miss Weems by March 11. Her address is Box 2231, Waterloo, Iowa 50705. Her telephone number is 232-1027.

### OBSERVE PIANO INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Rose Marie Webster of 1157 W. 10th St. invites Model Cities parents to come to E.V.S.F., Washington Irving Jr. High, Room 110, to observe the new techniques of instructing piano to adults and children. If you cannot come and are interested, call 288-8177 or 244-6527 for information and enrollment. Pianos, books and instruction free. Lesson days are Monday and Tuesday, 6 to 9.

### TWO BLACKS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

CLARINDA, the basketball fortunes of little Iowa Western Community College are looking up thanks to the play of a pair of high school dropouts who got a break through the Job Corps.

Ted Thompson of New York City's Harlem and Daryl Davis of Pascagoula, Miss., are averaging 43 points per game between them to spark Iowa Western's offense.

The Job Corps helped these young men use their athletic and academic skills to earn college scholarships.

Thompson, 19, and Davis, 18, earned high-school equivalency certificates last spring at the Atterbury Job Corps Center, Edinburg, Ind., where they also starred in basketball.

### SKY CAPS CELEBRATE

The Sky Caps, and organization which serves the Des Moines municipal airport had their annual celebration last weekend at Holiday Inn South.

The Sky Caps, founded 16 years ago by Ted Martin and Guy Jackson were guests of the management for the festivities which began with cocktails Saturday night and ended with breakfast Sunday morning.

Members and their wives attended.

### TWO BLACKS MAKE DEANS LIST

Two black students from Des Moines have been placed on the Deans' Honor List of Drake University for the 1971 fall semester.

They are Miss Elizabeth Green, a senior in the College of Education and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Green, 1105½ 12th Street, and Harold Winston, a junior in the College of Education and the son of Mrs. Ethel Mary Althouse, 1722 13th Street.

The two were among 540 students who earned 12 or more hours of credit and maintained a 3.5 grade average out of 4 possible points. An additional 210 students made the President's Honor List by achieving perfect 4-point averages.

### COLLEGE CENTENIAL

Paul Quinn College is celebrating its 100th year of educational service. The college located in Waco Texas is the oldest Negro college west of the Mississippi River.

### MRS. ETTA N. BROWN

Services for Mrs. Etta N. Brown, 70, of 1534 Wayne St., who died Tuesday of a heart

attack at Des Moines General Hospital, will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Estes and Son Funeral Chapel, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born in Quincy, Ill., and lived in Des Moines 50 years. She was a member of Saint Paul A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Taylor of Des Moines; two sons, Alfred Benzie of St. Louis, Mo., and Craig of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Betts of Castleberry, Ala., and Mrs. Maye Smith of Quincy, Ill.; one brother, Clarence Roberts of East Moline, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 o'clock tonight at the funeral home.



MRS. ETTA N. BROWN

## BLACK

## PROMOTED



Aubrey W. Lee

DETROIT — Aubrey W. Lee, a 37-year-old black executive who began his banking career as a teller, has been named a vice president of the nation's 15th largest bank.

Lee is a lending officer at National Bank of Detroit, which holds assets of more than \$5.6 billion. He is Michigan's first black in a similar capacity at a major bank.

Lee is the first to admit that it's a long way from the housing projects of Huntington, W. Va., to a post held by only a handful of blacks in other major U.S. banks.

His father died when he was nine, so Lee gets his driving energy and self-confidence from his mother, now Mrs. Virginia Adkins of Indianapolis, Ind.

"She's the reason why I had two college degrees by the time I was 21 years old. That was in 1957, when I joined NBD as a teller," Lee recalls from his desk on the second floor of the bank in downtown Detroit.

Lee earned his bachelors degree at West Virginia State College in 1955, followed by a masters in 1956 from Marshall University. He has studied banking with the American Institute of Banking and holds a post graduate diploma from the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking.

After Lee's promotion, his mother wrote to his wife Jeane, wryly commenting, "I am very pleased that Aubrey was promoted to vice president. But I always knew he would make it — what other goals has he set for himself?"

Lee chuckles and recalls, "When I was a kid, my sister and I never had much materially, but we were told we had human worth — that we were 'somebody'. My mother built-up our pride. She didn't do it intentionally. She's just that kind of person."

By 1960, Lee was an NBD assistant branch manager and, by 1963, was a senior assistant manager. In 1966, he became a branch manager.

He served in 25 of NBD's more than 100 branches before becoming an assistant vice president and regional manager in 1967. He was responsible for 18 branches.

In early 1970, Lee moved to NBD's credit department. He says this experience, with his training, helped prepare him for his July, 1971, assignment to head NBD's minority business loan program. As vice president, he still is responsible for this program.

To friends, Lee is a man who drives himself hard, not only in business, but his community activities too.

"I believe that more professional people — blacks and whites — must be involved in community problems. We can no longer wait for good things to happen. We must make them happen ourselves."

Jeane Lee sighs over the late hours demanded by her husband's business and community activities. He is a member of Detroit's Urban Bankers Forum, the American Bankers Association, advisor to a group of black college students, and serves the Inner-city Advisory Board of Detroit's Boy Scouts of America. He is a former captain in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Lee thinks of himself as a "people's banker", and his schedule carries him all over Detroit checking the progress and problems of black businessmen — from manufacturers to fried chicken franchisees — who welcome his insights and comments.

He thrives on his schedule because Lee believes community development and community involvement are among the top urban priorities of modern businessmen.

"My wife, Jeane, is very pleased with the promotion. She's the kind of person who is good for a man like me. She's more impressed with the deeds that go behind titles, and that makes me happy too. She makes me keep my humility," Lee smiled.

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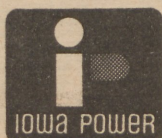
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ROBERT BROWN-AL BELL

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SAMMY DAVIS, AL BELL ATTEND BOB BROWN TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Washington, D.C. — Attending celebrity-studded testimonial dinner affair for President Nixon's special assistant, Robert J. Brown, Stax Organization, Inc., Executive Vice President Al Bell is warmly greeted by "the world's greatest entertainer," Sammy Davis, Jr.; then Bell chats quietly with honoree Brown during the celebration.

The affair was held at Washington, D.C.'s Hilton Hotel for the benefit of a Sickle Cell Anemia drive. More than 3,000 persons — friends and well wishers, including President Nixon who paid a surprise visit — in attendance.

## Golden Globe Award for



**ISAAC  
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Stax records recording artist, Isaac Hayes has been named the winner of the 1972 Golden Globe Award for the best soundtrack from a motion picture. Mr. Hayes won the award for his work on "Shaft". He is the first black to win this award.



## the SUPREMES

'SWEETHEARTS OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES —

The Supremes accept plaque from Mike Toney, Chairman of the All American Football Coaches Convention, proclaiming them the "All American Sweethearts of Football" at the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas. (l-r) Charlie McClendon, Louisiana State University, Jean Terrell, Toney, Cindy Birdsong, Mary Wilson, Dean Presar of General Tire and Rubber, sponsors of the convention, and Barry Switzer of Oklahoma University. (Motown Photo)

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