

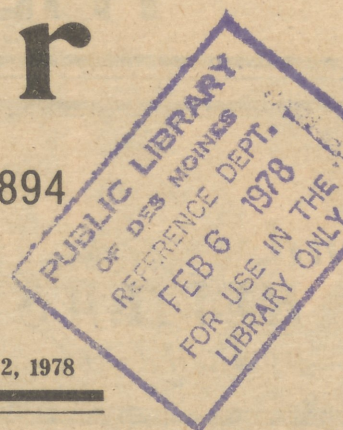
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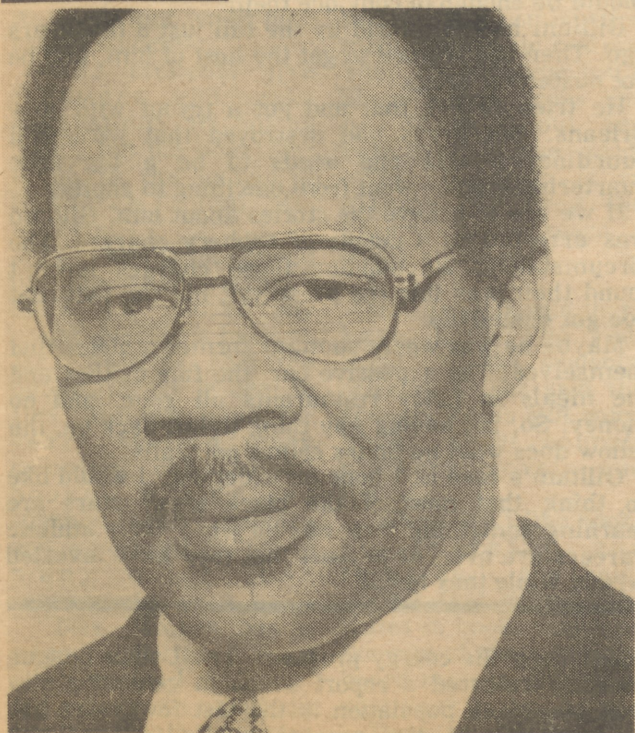
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## Spotlight



JOHN ESTES, JR.

## Estes Lives Full Life Despite Handicap

John Melvin Estes Jr. believes life should be lived to the fullest — enjoyed, experienced and respected.

Part of this belief stems from the fact the 50-year-old mortician knows about death and the emotional trauma it sometimes brings.

Estes Jr. and his father have worked as a team for 25 years now at Estes & Sons Funeral Home, one of two black owned and operated funeral homes in Des Moines. The elder Estes first opened the firm in 1939.

"Dad's still No. 1," said Estes Jr. in explaining the partnership.

Mortuary science would seem a natural choice for Estes Jr., since his father, uncle and cousin all had chosen the profession. However, Estes said becoming a mortician was the farthest thing from his mind about three years before "Son" was posted on the door of the funeral home, located at 1216 Forest Ave.

Seated behind a desk in his comfortable office — flanked by pictures of Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington and local artists, Estes tells of how he reached a

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## This Week

Al Parrish, a prominent Des Moines attorney, discusses NAACP position on President's energy proposal. See Editorials, Page 2

Black History Month begins with activities at two Iowa universities. See Page 4

A Des Moines girl is included in the "High School All American" volume for 1976-77. See Page 7.

## Minority Radio, Community

### Awards Banquet, Feb. 18

The stage is set for what promises to be the most provocative experience in the building of a Community Based Educational Institution in the history of Des Moines Area.

The Center for Study and Application of Black Theology will be hosting Urban Community Broadcasting Co. (UCBC) Dedication and Community Awards

Dinner - Dance, February 18th, 1978, at the Fort Des Moines Hotel, Downtown Des Moines. Cocktail hour, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the State Room, Banquet time 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Grand Ballroom.

Guest Speaker for the event will be Mrs. Edna Griffin at 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Dance time 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

This event will also serve as a fund-raising affair for the Center for Study and Application of Black Theology's radio project. The Project is directed at establishing a 10 Watt FM Educational Minority Owned and Operated Audio Outlet in Des Moines, Iowa.

Donations for the Dedication Banquet - Dance are \$15.00. Organizations who would like to purchase tables with a seating arrangement for ten, may call for reservations.

Admission to the Dedication Dance is \$3.00.

All Donations are Tax Deductible. Check should be made out to:

Center For Study & Application of Black Theology, 1016 Forest, Des Moines, Iowa 50314 (515) 244-4036 or 244-4019. Tax Number: Provided Upon Request.

## GOP Workshop

There will be a Republican workshop on how to participate in the upcoming precinct caucuses and convention on Sunday, Feb. 5, 4-5:30 p.m. at the Gateway Opportunity Center, 801 Forest. The precinct caucus will be held Monday Feb. 6 at 8 p.m.

The workshop program will feature instructions from John Merriman, Polk County GOP Chairman, outlining the caucus

procedures and a talk by Al Parrish, a Des Moines lawyer and Bystander editorial contributor, on why he participates in the Republican party. Governor Robert Ray will also attend the workshop.

Refreshments will be served.

For more information about the workshop and the location of the neighborhood precinct caucuses call the Republican County Headquarters, 243-5137.

## News Briefs

Swastika-bearing Nazis have a right to march through a predominantly Jewish suburb of Chicago even though residents fear violence will result, the Illinois Supreme Court rules Friday.

"The display of the swastika, as offensive to the principles of a free nation as the memories it recalls may be, is symbolic political speech intended to convey to the public the beliefs of those who display it," the court said in an unsigned opinion.

The administration Tuesday sent a petition to the Federal Communications Commission asking it to promote minority ownership of broadcast stations as part of an overall government policy.



Gov. Robert D. Ray proclaimed Jan. 15 as Martin Vincent Chapman, William Davis, Willie Glanton, Luther King, Jr. Day. Participating in the signing ceremony (from left to right) are Larry Carter, Griffin, Sheila Stewart and Ronald Langston.



# THE EDITORIAL PAGE

## VIEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

### Minorities In Police and Fire Departments

Every so often somebody wonders why there aren't more women and other minorities in the police and fire departments. The reasons for the lack of women are obvious — tests not geared to them, nonacceptance, and such, but the reasons for the lack of minority males goes back a number of years.

For this discourse I shall confine myself to the black male. In the thirties just about every ethnic or racial group had a quota for city jobs. Qualified people could be kept out of jobs because their group had their quota. But there were ways of getting around that standard.

It was always ironical to see blacks with from one to three years of college take the police and fireman test and flunk it, which they did almost every time, while some white boy could come out of high school, his grades wouldn't have to be too good, pass the

tests and go right into one or the other of the departments.

It wasn't generally publicized, but one of the hottest rows of the thirties came out of a fire department test. There were about a dozen hand picked blacks with education ranging from high school graduates to college degrees who took the test.

Not one of them passed the thing, but as I recall it, nobody ever saw his paper. They were just told that they flunked.

Maybe you are familiar with the battle to get one black in the fire department, and today I haven't seen more than that one, although there may be at least one more.

The police force has a bit of a problem. So many of the older blacks don't seem to have any respect for that body. It isn't hard to find blacks over fifty who can tell of some encounter with the police in which they claim to have been treated like subhumans.

Carry that feeling over to one's son or grandson and you will see what has to be broken down. The best method of breaking down this feeling was the move to put officers in the street so they could meet the people and let both sides see the other is human.

In that way the cop gains respect and the person has his preconceived ideas changed. If young blacks are to grow up wanting to become law officers, they have to learn respect for that position at an early age.

The cream of the black crop can get jobs without the risk that will pay them as much or more than police work. Those who apply for these jobs will be the run of the mill with an occasionally dedicated one, just as the white boys do.

Gaining respect is an individual job. Each officer makes his respect or lack of it. Over the years I have numbered among my friends some policemen

whom I respected as officers and men. Then there were some for whom that wasn't true, but I didn't hold the entire force guilty for one officer. Lots of people do.

The key to getting minority people into the police or fire departments is getting them to respect that group.

### Joe Gilliam's Troubles

If there was ever any reason for youngsters to finish school even if they are fine athletes, the stories that have appeared in the daily papers about Joe Gilliam, former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback, should be enough to convince them.

Gilliam had the world by the tail just a few years ago. Then life seemed to get the best of him, and he got busted for drugs.

He tried to lick that and got a tryout with New Orleans. But drugs had destroyed that wonderful coordination that one needs to be a big time quarterback, so he went from one thing to another.

If we are to believe the stories about him, Gilliam was arrested on a couple of robbery charges. The circumstances surrounding those charges haven't found their way into the press yet, but the fact that Joe got busted did.

Maybe he was where so many former athletes find themselves. The expensive car, the fine clothes and the meals in fancy restaurants all gone, and no money. So, not having anything to fall back on, the fellow does what he thinks comes naturally.

Gilliam's case is, I hope an exception. I would like to think that most of the black super stars are learning something they can do when their athletic careers are over, or at least that they have invested wisely while they had it.

### Al Parrish



### NAACP's Dilemma — To Be or Not

Approximately two weeks ago, Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP released a report highly critical of President Carter's energy proposal. The report issued by the NAACP in essence says that Carter's proposal would stifle the creation of jobs, therefore, adversely affect the interest of black employment in the United States. The report issued by the NAACP squarely puts them on the side of the

oil lobbies who have initiated a strong stance against many of Carter's energy proposals.

It is the first time the NAACP has taken such a significant position on an issue that is not, in and of itself, a Civil Rights issue. Benjamin Hooks has strongly indicated that the energy proposal of President Carter's cannot be separated from the civil rights issue due to its impact on unemployment.

There have been other members of the NAACP who have voiced their opinion differently. They feel that for the NAACP to take a position on an issue that does not, in and of itself spell an issue of civil rights, is wrong. Their position that it should not be done is based upon the fact that the traditional issues of the civil rights organizations will be forgotten. They further argue that taking a position on an energy program would in effect lead them to abandon many of the age-old civil rights struggles. Persons that have sided with Mr. Hooks have indicated that it is high time the NAACP began to take positions on issues that were not directly civil rights issues.

The ultimate question becomes, whether the NAACP will stand to lose or gain support from its

position on the energy program. The Urban League recently released a report which in general states that the black population in the last few years has lagged behind the general public in receiving government benefits and achieving educational and job benefits which is a reversal sum of the latter 1960's. It might appear that the NAACP has no alternative but to proceed with new and innovative ideas in order to achieve the support necessary to bring attention to this backward trend. If employment among blacks can be aided by this stance only for a short time, it might give the NAACP the winning impetus necessary to close the gap between black unemployment and white unemployment in this country.

More than anything else, what the NAACP and other civil rights organizations need in this country is a significant victory. Too many years have passed since civil rights organizations have achieved a truly significant victory. If it takes forcing President Carter to compromise on the energy package to achieve jobs and a victory, then it is well worth the energy.

### NNPA Editorial

## One Voice for Equal Employment

Not since the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act has a President or Congress taken sweeping action to improve equal rights. Now the President's Task Force in the Office of Management and Budget has proposed a civil rights reorganization that would create a single-mission equal employment agency under the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. It is about time.

Today 18 different agencies enforce 40 separate equal employment requirements. This has greatly hindered effective enforcement and contributed to the astronomical unemployment rates that plague black communities.

The proposed OMB reorganization is more modest than most civil rights groups would like. Over a period of several years, EEOC would get jurisdiction over the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs and equal pay and age discrimination functions, now in the Department of Labor, as well as civil rights protection for Federal workers, now in the Civil Service Commission. In addition, the present unwieldy authority of four agencies to jointly decide equal employment opportunity policy would be transferred to the EEOC. In spite of the drawn out timetable, the proposal should be supported because it moves us closer to the dream of a single agency to enforce equal job rights.

To their credit, the black summit of 15 civil rights leaders extracted a promise from President Carter when they met with him last month to send the proposal to Congress. Virtually all the groups protected by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act — blacks, Hispanics, women and older workers — have indicated support for the package. With this broad coalition of support, the President is expected to send the OMB package to Congress as is.

The impressive reforms underway at the EEOC leave little room to doubt its capacity to handle new functions. Eleanor Holmes Norton, the new head of

the agency, has already made inroads into the backlog and instituted new case processing and management systems that are turning the agency around. Her plans for class actions to help large numbers of blacks are welcome.

It is time for civil rights to have its own full-service agency just as Labor and Agriculture and Energy do and just as most functions do which are taken seriously by the federal government. Blacks will be watching the President and Congress on this issue. It is a litmus test of their commitment to civil rights. (NNPA)

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Joan Little, the fugitive black woman acquitted two years ago of the icepick slaying of a white North Carolina prison guard, was released Tuesday on \$51,000 bail from her Rikers Island detention cell.

"I still feel I would rather die than return to North Carolina where I was stripped of my dignity and my womanhood," Miss Little told reporters at the prison chapel after her release.



## Franklin Library Launches Teen Advisory Board

Youths on the Des Moines northwest side have made a discovery. The library is not just a building where you study homework.

Librarian Linda Roberts recently launched a program to encourage library use by youths and has established a teen advisory board of about 26 junior and senior high school students.

"The students give reactions and make suggestions in buying books, but the final word is up to the individual librarian," said Ms. Roberts.

The books suggested by the teens actually have not caused any major problems because Ms. Roberts said the public library system in Des Moines have for years shelved many so-called controversial books, which have sparked heated debates and emotional rallies in many other Iowa communities.

"Des Moines has a very educated and open-minded public," Ms. Roberts said in explaining the reasons why the Franklin Branch has succeeded in keeping Slaughterhouse Five, Go Ask Alice, Black Boy and Forever on the shelves.

Ms. Roberts said the

teen advisory board will help to "enhance what we have here. Sometimes we get out of touch with what the interests are and we want to keep in touch."

The new program also is aimed at helping students appreciate the facility as well as lure more through the doors.

"They (libraries) are turning into combination media and civic centers. They are no longer just a place where books can be checked out and returned," she said. "This program is an attempt to open the library up to reach a wider audience."

Ms. Roberts said there have been "no real trend" in the students' selections. She said the younger teens still enjoy books about animals, mystery novels and fiction.

"They don't like books on learning and research," she said, adding that because the tastes in books vary with the age of the youth, the board may be divided up next year.

The students also have zeroed in on programming at the branch and already have plans for a closing hour horror film festival, she said. Other activities also are in the works.

## All Black Unit Receives Citation

President Carter has awarded the Presidential Unit Citation — one of the nation's highest military honors — to the all black 761st Battalion for its combat role in World War II.

The Citation, presented by the President, cited the 761st for "extraordinary

heroism in action." The award climaxed a 33-year effort for recognition of the all-black unit, one of the few all-black units to go into combat with the segregated Army of World War II.

It is the only all-black unit to win the Presidential Unit Citation.

## IRS Tax Help At Logan Center

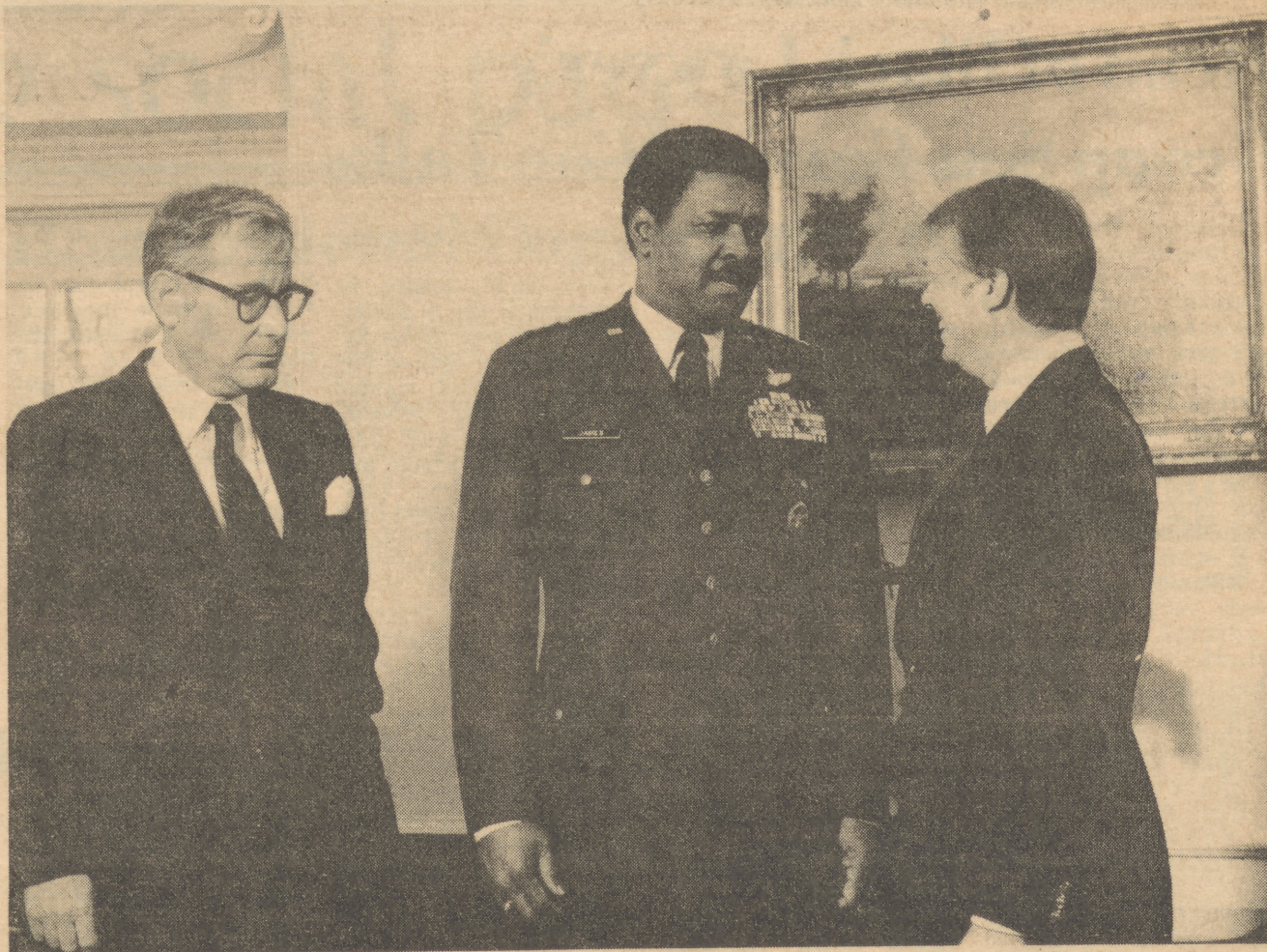
On Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 p.m., Bob Beisner of the Internal Revenue Service will be at the Logan Community Development Office, East 17th Court & Garfield, to help Logan Area Residents with their income taxes. Mr. Beisner will be here on six Tuesday evenings beginning February 7, 1978, and ending March 14, 1978.

The following activities take place weekly at the Logan Community Development Office, East 17th Court & Garfield. For more information call 283-4149.

Macrame and Adult Sewing Classes take place on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Upholstery Classes are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Adult Education Classes start Wednesday February 13, 1978, at 6:30 p.m. This program is to help those who want to earn their high school diploma. The Logan Neighborhood Priority Board meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. All neighborhood residents are welcome to attend. The Community Choir meets on Saturdays from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Any Senior Citizens wanting to participate in the daily noon meal at the Logan Center, please call 283-4149. Free transportation is available for you to attend.



## Only Black Four-Star General Retires

General Daniel ("Chappie") James, Jr., the first and only black American four-star military officer, meets with President Carter — his Commander-in-Chief — on a day of ceremonies marking James' retirement. To James' left is Defense Secretary Harold Brown.

James, 57, served nearly 35 years in the military, spanning three wars. He began his career in the military as a fighter pilot and rose to become Commander-in-Chief of the North American Air

Defense Command.

Once, as a lieutenant, he risked court martial to protest racial segregation in the military. He and several black comrades had been placed under house arrest for disobeying an order to leave an all-white officers' club at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana. Charges were dropped.

James said at a farewell news conference that "there is less racism in the armed forces of America than there is in any other segment of society."

## Acorn Walk To Keep McKinley Open

The River Area Community Organization, an affiliate of Iowa ACORN, will hold a walk this Saturday, Feb. 4, to protest the proposed closing of McKinley Elementary School, and the lack of city services in their neighborhood.

The group will leave from the parking lot of McKinley (SEE 5th and Jackson), proceed north on S.E. 6th, then east on Maury Ave., and then head south on SE 10th until it reaches Dunlap school. The length of the route is approximately one mile.

Upon reaching Dunlap, a statement by group spokespersons will be given.

R A C O is a neighborhood group from SW 2nd to SE 9th, and from Hartford and Indianola Aves. to Livingston Ave. ACORN is an association of neighborhood groups in Des Moines.



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## Head of Black Lawyer's Group Sets Cornell, Coe Talks

Lennox Hinds, the Caribbean-born lawyer who is director of the National Conference of Black Lawyers (NCBL), will give public lectures Feb. 16 at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon and Coe College in Cedar Rapids.

He will speak at 11 a.m. in Cornell's King Chapel, and at 8 p.m. in Coe's Cherry Auditorium. Topic for both lectures is "The Judicial System and Blacks: Justice and Injustice." There is no admission charge.

Hinds, a native of Port of Spain, Trinidad, came to the United States 26 years ago. When he entered Rutgers University Law School in 1969, he gave up a successful 17-year career in petro-chemical research.

Hinds has been admitted to the Bars of New Jersey; the Third,

Fifth and Tenth Circuits; and the United States Supreme Court.

He is a permanent representative to the United Nations for the International Assn. of Democratic Lawyers, one of many non-governmental agencies represented at the U.N.

As director of the NCBL, Hinds heads a group of about 1,000 lawyers, judges and law professors. The organization has branches in the U.S., Canada and the Virgin Islands, and is affiliated with 5,000 black law students.

Hinds has served as general counsel to the National Parent Federation, Inc., and consultant to the Urban Legal Center of City University of New York. He is past director of the Prisoners' Rights Organized Defense of the

American Civil Liberties Union.

The NCBL leader is recipient of the J. Skelly Wright Award, given by Rutgers Law School for service to civil rights. He is in "Who's Who in the East," and has received honors from the Black American Law Students Assn. (BALSA) and the Assn. of Black Law Students at Rutgers.

Hinds has charged that many American Lawyers are "prostitutes" who sell out to the highest bidder, and "handmaidens of the establishment." He claims they are "trained to protect those in power, to the detriment of those who are trying to change what exists."

NCBL maintains "that an unjust law should not be enforced, should not be obeyed, and should be

struggled against," Hinds says. "We believe there is a moral duty to fight against injustice wherever it raises its head."

NCBL members "see ourselves as cleaning out the abuses within governmental circles and the abuses directed against black and poor people," according to Hinds.

NCBL lawyers have participated in the trials of Joan Little, the Soledad brothers, the Rev. Ben Chavis and the Wilmington 10, and the Chicago Black Panthers.

Hinds' appearance is being sponsored at Cornell by Students for Black People of Cornell College, and at Coe by the Black Student Educational Organization and other members of the Coe community.



Lennox Hinds

## U of I to Observe Black History Week

IOWA CITY, Iowa — The University of Iowa will observe Black History Commemoration Week Feb. 14 through 19 with workshops, films and guest speakers, according to Rosalyn Bates, a second-year law student and co-ordinator of the event.

Several student organizations are involved in sponsoring

the activities, all of which are open to the public.

"I see the program as a chance to bring together black students," Bates said. "It's a way of getting us together, working on a project that means something to us."

The event opens at 7 p.m. Feb. 14 at Macbride Auditorium with a welcome by University

President Willard L. Boyd.

Featured speaker on Feb. 15 will be Lennox Hinds, executive director of the National Conference of Black Lawyers, who will talk at 12:30 p.m. in the Law College lounge and at 7 p.m. in Macbride Auditorium.

A forum entitled "The Role of the Black

Athlete" will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 16 at Macbride Auditorium. Frank Gilliam, personnel director for the Minnesota Vikings, will talk. Gilliam graduated from the U of I in 1957 and was assistant football coach here from 1966 to 1970.

Feb. 17 activities will include a luncheon rap-session, with Sylvester Grady of the

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as a discussion leader, and a speech later that night by Jane Galven-Lewis, chairperson of the Black Feminist Organization.

The Feb. 18 schedule includes various films and workshops beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding with a wrap-up session at 4 p.m. An after-party

is planned.

Church services and a gospel jamboree will take place Feb. 19 from 1-4 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

Bates said that she hopes those involved will "come away with a better sense of awareness and accomplishment."

For more information, call (319) 353-7061.

## Drake Black Emphasis Week Feb. 3-10

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February is black history month, and the Drake Race Resources Committee will be sponsoring a Black Cultural Fair to kick-off Black Emphasis Week Feb. 3-10.

Black groups from

throughout the Des Moines community will display different aspects of black culture.

Events scheduled are: A gospel choir extravaganza on Feb. 5; a talk on black culture by the Rev. Henry Bevel, religion lecture, Feb. 6; a talent show Feb. 7; a discussion of

black history by Eugene Pieter Feldman of the DuSable Black History Museum in Chicago, Feb. 8; the play "Job Security," will be presented Feb. 9, and a semi-formal dance Feb. 10 rounds out the week.

"Although the point of Black emphasis week is to promote black culture and history, we want to make it clear that these events are open to everybody," said Jean Griffith (FAI), BSO vice president.

Griffith said, "Instead

of spreading ourselves thin throughout the month, we decided to concentrate on one week."

The Black Student Organization has been hit with a major shake-up in its leadership.

"Gina Perry, BSO president last semester did not return to school after winter break," Griffith said. Sidney Givens (BAI), vice president last semester, assumed the role of president.

## News

WASHINGTON, D.C. — American high schools are "anti-democratic," a leading social scientist charged Tuesday.

Kenneth Clark, in an address sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education, attacked the system of "tracking" where talented students are steered to elite high schools or courses.

Clark said American high schools don't facilitate upward mobility nor promise equal opportunity.

"In fact, under the guise of democracy in selection and the maintenance of standards of merit, they

are very effective instruments for the maintenance of racial and class distinctions and the resulting discriminations and inequities," he said.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Federal Judge William Webster, President Carter's nominee for FBI director, said Monday he has no immediate plans to resign from the all-white social clubs to which he belongs.

Webster, 53, said he would quit the four St. Louis social clubs if he discovered any "positive evidence" of discrimination or if he decides his membership was "impeding my job" as FBI director.

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## Prince Hall Masons Host Regional Conference Here

Next weekend the Iowa Prince Hall Masons, MW Adolph K. Ollison, Grand Master, will host the annual Regional Conference of Prince Hall Grand Masters and Masons Feb. 10, 11 and 12 at the Des Moines Hilton.

Iowa participates in an eight state region with the remaining seven states being Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota having an approximate combined total of some 42,000 plus Master Masons. The Grand Masters and Masons of the regions meet annually in one of the member jurisdictions to conduct seminars, forums and workshops on problems peculiar to Prince Hall Masons in their respective areas.

A major focus of the conference this year will be on the role Prince Hall Masons play in 'Crime Prevention' in their communities.

One of the oldest, if not the largest Fraternal organizations in the United States, the establishment of Freemasonry in America for 'Men of Color' may be attributed to the ambitiousness, zealousness and determination of Prince Hall, a leather worker by trade, from around the Boston area in 1774.

Hall has been described as an eloquent spokesman, statesman, teacher, lecturer, ardent student of The Bible and a fighter for the civil rights of all people. Seemingly possessing an unquenchable thirst for

knowledge and enlightenment, he could often be seen strolling through the cobblestone streets of Boston Commons with a book under his arm or reading while journeying on an errand of mercy for someone less fortunate.

It was while on one of these errands of mercy that Prince Hall contracted pneumonia

and died in 1807. Never has a man been immortalized in the fashion that he was, for though he was an anachronism, his deeds still live on affecting us even today. He was fighting for equality for all people long before it became fashionable to do so.

A charitable organization, espousing

the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, Prince Hall Masonry opens wide her door to all men without regard to race, creed, color, religion, or national origin. Thousands upon thousands of students have received their educations through Masonic scholarships and assistance and thousands of others have received opportunities that otherwise would have been closed to them.

Most Black Churches in America contain a cornerstone which was laid by Prince Hall Masons, for it has played such an imminent part in the development of Black America until today it can be documented that the history of Prince Hall Freemasonry in America corresponds with the History of the Black people in America.

Additionally, the

### Sister's Club

The members of the Sister's Club met at the home of Celia Frith, on Jan. 28, 1978, with Bertie Hogan, the clubs president presiding.

Two names were submitted to the club for membership.

Thelma McCune, and Vida Beechman, they were voted on and accepted.

Plans were made for the coming business meetings for the year.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Leatrice Wallace on Feb. 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Fraternity, through thousands of dollars annually supports the NAACP, the Urban League, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Operation PUSH, hospitals, medical research, Sickle Cell Research, and many other charitable causes as demanded. Its

members range by profession from concrete workers to doctors, lawyers and Supreme Court Justices.

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### Am. Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary Lincoln Post will meet Tuesday Feb. 7th. at the hall, 1625 Washington. 8 p.m.

Our 6th District Convention was held Jan. 14 and 15th at the Hilton House. Delegates were Mrs. Laura Warden, Mrs. Pinkey Goode, Mrs. Mary Ratten and Mrs. Helen Duke. Mrs. Ruby Andrews, a life member

is in Iowa City Hospital. Mrs. Zelma Todd is in Broadlawns Hospital, Room 202. Please remember to send a card or say a prayer for our sick. The president is asking all members to please come out and hear the report of convention.

President, Mrs. Laura Warden  
Secretary, Mrs. Hiawatha Potter

## Public Library

There is still some room left in the art classes at Mid City Library at 1305 University on Mondays, starting February 6th and running from 9:30 a.m. until noon; both drawing and watercolors will be available. These are free and are open to all persons thirteen and over who are interested in art; those with no art experience are most welcome as are persons who have had some experience. Call 283-4593 to sign up. Instructor is Betty Fitzsimmons.

The Mother's Club of the Mid City Library will hold a Bake, Rummage and Novelty Sale on

Saturday, February 4th from 9:00 a.m. until everything is sold. Donations are welcome now. Proceeds of the sale will be used for Mid City Library's needs.

Teenagers, 12 years and older, may sign up for a series of Modeling classes starting February 8th and continuing on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for four weeks. Make-up, walking, health care and modeling techniques will be taught by Anita Shopshire. Pre-register (283-4593) as class size is limited; charge will be fifty cents per class.

### Illinois Conference Branch

The Des Moines Area Missionary of the Illinois Conference Branch will meet Saturday, February 4, 1978 at Bethel AME Church, 1524 E. University Avenue, at 10:00 a.m. The Elizabeth Tolliver

Society will be host.

Mrs. Clara Fant Eanes is Area Chairperson. Mrs. Edward Abbott is president of the host society. You are cordially invited to attend.

### Mid West Regional Gala Festival

A Gala holiday weekend is being planned for Memorial Day weekend, May 26 thru the 28th, in Milwaukee, Wisc.

There will be tours, parades, talent and beauty contests, sightseeing, dancing at the Grand Gala Day Ball, fashion show, special entertainment and much more.

A bus will be chartered for the trip

with tickets costing \$31.00 per person roundtrip. Hotel rates are: singles \$19 and doubles \$26.

Reservations are requested by the last of March on a first come first serve basis.

Call Herc Payton, Gala Day Transportation Co-ordinator, 223-0612 after 5 p.m. and anytime weekends with your reservation.

### Hawkeye Elk News

The Rose Temple No. 33 met Friday and busses for Colo. Springs & Atlanta, Ga. are in the plans for June.

Middle Westerns States Assoc. is June 17-21 and the National is Aug. 12-18. The public is welcome.

Public is welcome to Bingo Thurs. eves.

Soul Food each week-end.

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will meet Sunday, Feb. 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Harry Miller is ill also LaVelle Little in Medcenter. Remember those ill and shut-in.

Kings & Queens Walking Club officers: Captain, Odell Jenkins; Co-captain - 1st Lieut., Charles Collins; 2nd Master 2nd Lieut., Ethel Collins; Chaplain 1st Lieut., James Burrage and Co-clerk 2nd Lieut., Ada Humbard.

Meetings 1st & 4th Tuesday.

### Californian Seeks Post

Myron H. Johnson, Sr., assistant principal at George Washington High School in San Francisco, Calif. has launched a campaign to become the next National President of Morehouse College National Alumni Association.

Johnson, a native of Atlanta, graduated from Morehouse in 1950. After earning M.A. degrees at Atlanta and Stanford Universities and taking an Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, he has pursued a distinguished career in education and administration. He has taught at Morris Brown College, Fisk and Atlanta universities, and since 1958 he has been associated with the San Francisco Unified School District.

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**Spotlight**  
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turning point in his life.

Estes was known throughout the city for his athletic prowess in a variety of sports, including football, baseball and basketball. He was considered stiff competition at Des Moines North High School and while at the University of Iowa.

"Most people remember me in football, baseball, basketball. I set some records — extra points attempted and completed in a game," Estes said trying to bypass the subject with a wave of his hand. "All those records were broken 4 or 5 years ago."

"I was not always interested in mortuary (science). I signed up for law (at the U. of I.) but I didn't know what I was doing. Basically my field was sociology, that was my tendency, more so than law," he said of his first few years at the University of Iowa.

Things changed for Estes after an accident in Good Park left him handicapped.

"The accident was the turning point," said Estes who decided not to return to Iowa City. "I knew I had two alternatives, either go through the higher education channel or get a trade right off the bat."

Of course Estes admits the decision to take up mortuary science was made after he came to grips with his own misfortune.

"Actually my salvation was in the (hospital) ward with people who were going through the same type of trauma as I," he said remembering one person in particular who inspired him. "There was this young kid, 9 or 10 years old, who had been sucked under a railroad track. He was up and going all the time."

At that point, Estes decided to enter the Kansas City College of Mortuary Science after which he did post graduate work at the Chicago Restorative Art School.

"Once I found I was not completely paralyzed, then I wanted



**John Estes, Jr. (far right) directing a grave side ceremony at Glendale Cemetery.**

to be a productive citizen and move in the confines of my own capability," he said.

His philosophy of life: "If you can't get up and boogie, sit there and enjoy it. As long as your mind is not impaired you're in good shape."

"If the handicapped realize they are not going to run again, if they realize that, it's behind them. You ask 'Where do I go from here and then go and do it and stop feeling sorry ...'"

With this philosophy, Estes has become a well known mortician in the city. He has helped many families overcome the grief of losing a loved one.

Estes said the people who seek his services are changing, because the attitude toward death is changing, instead of treating death as a hushed subject people now are beginning to accept it.

"People can accept the idea their loved ones are going to die" and the "realization helps" people handle the situation better when it occurs, he said. "People which the profession serves are more educated and sensitive to the process of death because of the news media" and educational institutions.

This acceptance also has spurred people to plan their own funeral, he said.

"Less than one percent of the clientele of most establishments served" wanted pre-need services (a few years ago). Now it's about 15 percent," Estes said. "A lot of people are buying cemetery lots, that's a part of the preparation."

Besides his profession, Estes also works in the community because "I always contend the black community never got a true shake of the American mainstream." Estes is a member of the NAACP, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Tiny Tots, Blacks in Management and the Des Moines Housing Commission, which attempts to find low-rent housing for elderly and low-income residents.

Estes said of his busy schedule and success in overcoming his handicap.

"Mentally I knew what I could do physically and I knew also that mentally I could do anything I wanted to do. If I set my mind, I can accomplish any goals I set."

## Be Careful In Cold Weather

Norman L. Pawlewski, commissioner of public health, today warned Iowans to protect themselves against the elements in these cold, blustery days of winter. January is traditionally the coldest month of the year, and unless properly protected, Iowans can suffer from frostbite.

"Frostbite is a serious matter," said Pawlewski. "Even a little nip of Jack Frost can result in a long period of hospitalization and the loss of fingers or toes."

The best way to avoid frostbite is to be prepared for the cold and two other conditions that relate to frostbite — wind and moisture.

Proper clothing is important in preventing frostbite because it insulates the body. The best protection is offered by wearing several layers of light-weight clothing rather than one heavy bulky, garment. Waffle-weave underclothing is helpful because it traps air between the skin and the fabric and serves as insulation. If the underclothing is made of cotton or is cotton-lined, it will absorb perspiration, thus reducing heat loss. For the next layer of clothing, nonpermeable, closewoven shirt and slacks are preferable. Over these, a lightweight sweater and a down-filled hooded parka provide excellent protection.

Feet are best protected by wearing light cotton socks next to the skin, and synthetic or woolen socks over them. Boots should be high enough to protect the ankles and should not be so tight as to constrict circulation.

Mittens, rather than

gloves, should be worn as they allow the fingers to keep each other warm, and tight constricting clothing should be avoided. Ski parkas with tight wristbands are fine for keeping out snow, but they may restrict circulation to the hands.

Pawlewski said it is just as important to dress appropriately for the weather when traveling as when participating in outdoor activities. All too often people suffer from frostbite when their cars have mechanical failures. Although many people will not be wearing their heavy outdoor clothing and boots while traveling, it

is important that they have these items nearby in the car should a breakdown occur. And, if the weather is below freezing and the car develops mechanical difficulties or a flat tire, mittens or gloves should be worn while making the necessary repairs.

He said it is important to avoid coming in contact with liquids during sub-zero weather. Gasoline, for example, doesn't freeze, but it does take on the temperature of the surrounding area and cools the skin by evaporation.

Pawlewski advised

against walking through snow in low shoes. "If you do not have boots and other proper appropriate clothing, remain in the car," he said. "A rescue team is more likely to find an individual who remains close to a vehicle than one who wanders away."

He said that if heat cannot be provided by a fire or auto heater, it is important to keep moving as walking and moving the arms and legs will keep the circulation up and help reduce the chance for frostbite.

Alcoholic beverages should not be consumed since alcohol dilates blood vessels and gives a deceptive feeling of warmth. "Dilated blood vessels near the surface of the skin make the body lose heat more quickly," he said.

In addition to the dangers posed by frostbite, the health commissioner warned Iowans not to overexert themselves shoveling heavy snowdrifts and pushing cars. "Either can trigger heart attacks," he said. This is

especially true for the chronically ill and elderly. He also urged persons with chronic cardiopulmonary diseases to stay indoors during the especially harsh winter days.

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## Evangelistic Services

### At Mt. Hebron Baptist

Rev. James H. Harris, Pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, Chairman of the State Evangelistic Board will begin Evangelistic Services February 20 at Morning Star Baptist Church, 1150 West 13th Street. These services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m.

Monday night, the Mt. Hebron Men's Chorus.

Tuesday night - The Youth Choir of Morning Star Baptist Church.

Wednesday night - Gospel Choir of Maple Street Baptist Church.

Thursday night - Senior Choir of Morning Star Baptist Church.

Friday night - Mt. Hebron Baptist Church Senior Choir.

Come one, come all — Share in this Evangelistic Campaign.



# Ramsey Named High School All-American

Michelle Ramsey has been notified recently, that she has been selected to be featured in the "High School All American" volume for 1976-77.

She will also receive a personalized Certificate which will be presented to her at a later date.

Michelle was nominated by the Staff sports media, at Hoover High School where she has been a member of the schools Gymnastic team the last two years.

She has also qualified to compete in the District, Regional and State meets both years.

In the 1975-76 season she placed 6th in the State at the State meet in Tumbling competition.

In the 1976-77 season she placed 2nd in the State in the Vault Competition.

She has lettered two years in Gymnastics and holds two of the School's records in Gymnastic Competition. One in the Vault Competition with an average score of 9.25 (10 being a perfect score), and Floor Exercise competition

with an average score of 8.95.

The 1977-78 season is off to a great start for Michelle. Michelle has placed First in "all Around Competition" in four meets.

Michelle won the All-Around Championships in the Urbandale girls' gymnastics invitational on Saturday January 7, 1978. She won First Place in Floor exercise, balance beam, vaulting and finished second in uneven parallel bars.

Michelle was a former member of the Grandview Gymnastic club which was a private club where she completed in other state such as Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa.

She also has lettered in Track for two years at Hoover.

Michelle also enjoys singing in the Young Adult Choir at the Shiloh Bapt. Church.

Michelle is the daughter of Mrs. Margo Ramsey of 801 Boyd St., Des Moines, Ia. and the late John Ramsey.



Michelle Ramsey

## Black Press Head Tells World Peace Leaders Racism and Neo-Colonialism Block Their Path

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — "The sordid experience of 26 million Black Americans through two and a half centuries of slavery and another 100 years of crypto-freedom is a classic example of racism which helps block the road to world peace."

This is what Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, told the Executive Board of the World Peace Council at the opening luncheon of its three-day meeting here last week. More than 50 nations were represented.

Other challenges to peace emphasized by the Black Press chief are: The Middle East crisis and the failure up to now to stop the arms race.

Regarding racism and its twin — neo-colonialism — Goodlett said: "A humanity half slave and half free possesses the seed of its own destruction. We must move on from our unceasing discussion and exploration of the problems of racism, including apartheid," he told the World Peace Council Board.

Continuing, Goodlett said: "We must step off our treadmill of conversation leading nowhere. If conversation, slogans and expressions of solidarity alone could free the blacks of South Africa, Southern

Rhodesia and the USA, he added, "their freedom would have been secured eons ago."

As a more meaningful approach, the physician and newspaper chain publisher declared: "The peace forces in Italy, France, West Germany, England, the Scandinavian countries

and the USA must bring powerful and persistent pressure to bear upon their respective governments, calling for an economic boycott and political isolation of those governments and multinational corporations who enjoy the luxury of utilizing racism as a means of human exploitation."

Turning to the Middle East crisis, Goodlett said: "...Worldwide support must be given to the United Nations Security Council's unanimous Resolution 242, passed November 2,

1967, and the United Nations General Assembly Resolution of 1972, which provided

security and safeguards for all people and states of the Middle East."

Regarding disarmament, the Black Press head compared the big nuclear powers with the great dinosaurs of prehistoric times, saying the latter perished because they were equipped with too much cumbersome

armor, and too little ability to adapt to the reality of their day.

Goodlett called for complete disarmament with a system of control and inspection. And he urged that resources saved through disarmament be devoted to life enrichment, including education, food, health, housing, and other needs of all the peoples.

## Hooks Clarifies NAACP Position On Energy

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — In a letter and a statement sent to the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) this week, NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks clarifies his civil rights organization's policy on energy.

He points out in the letter that the New York Times misinterpreted or distorted the NAACP's position by indicating that its policy statement called for de-regulation of gas prices. Instead, the NAACP's position "is pretty neutral on that question. ... Our main concern is jobs and employment for our people," Hooks writes.

The NAACP statement setting forth the major thrust of its energy policy follows: "NAACP National Energy Policy is the sum total of seven months of intensive research and review. On January 9, 1978, the National Board of

Directors of the NAACP adopted the report of its National Energy Committee. The major thrust of that policy is reflected in the following paragraphs:

"The NAACP feels that President Carter's National Energy Program overly emphasizes conservation as opposed to directing national goals to the development of new and alternative energy supplies.

"That the President's emphasis on energy conservation could severely restrict the expansion of the national economy. Historically, energy abundance has gone hand in hand with economic expansion.

"The NAACP believes that a static economy will have the most disastrous effect upon the black community. There can be no new jobs created in a static economy and past record reveals that the job pool

actually declines during a period of no growth.

"Black unemployment rates are at their highest level in 10 years. Black teen-age unemployment has reached such frightening levels that it has become the subject of numerous magazine and newspaper articles.

"Therefore, the NAACP understands that it will be the black community who will suffer most from the President's energy policies. The most recent experience of environmentalists in their pursuit of stricter environmental laws has demonstrated how adverse the effect can be on the local job market when careful consideration of the consequences are neglected.

"The NAACP also called into question the Administration's complex energy, tax and regulatory proposals. While its report does not

oppose regulation or de-regulation, it did raise questions as to which approach was best and most compatible with the needs for new energy supply development.

"The NAACP recognized that the National Energy plan as

### Iowa Power Stock Earnings

Dwight H. Swanson, President and Chairman of Iowa Power and Light Company announced today that common stock earnings for the year 1977 were \$3.14 per average share of common stock, up 32 cents or 11.3% from the restated earnings for 1976. Earnings for the fourth quarter were 71 cents per share, an increase of 5 cents or 7.6% from a year earlier.

"The final rate decision of the Iowa State Commerce Commission was received in October,"

presented by the Administration contained no input from America's minority community.

"It was in light of the conditions listed that the NAACP's Energy Committee report was adopted."

Swanson said, "and resulted in total refunds for the year 1976 and 1977 of \$8.3 million being made to our customers by the end of December. Consequently, for the first time since 1972, the Company has no revenue at year end which is subject to refund; all numbers are final."

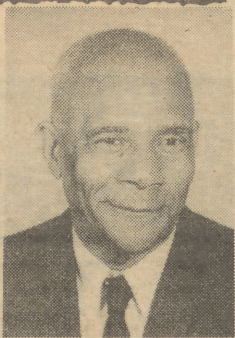
Electric revenues totaled \$140 million, up 5.9% from 1976, on a sales volume of four billion kilowatt hours, up 6.9% from the prior year. Gas revenues were \$60 million in 1977, up 20% from 1976.



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## LOOK ON SPORTS



I got at least one call from someone asking me what I thought about the Iowa State basketball team now. The caller seemed to imply that I rated the Cyclones below both Iowa University and Drake.

Well, it just ain't so. The guys are right up there in their conference race, while the Hawks are scuffling to stay out of the cellar in their race, and Drake may have to be dug out of the cellar so they can climb to last place.

At the start of the season nobody thought things would come out like this. Most of the experts and I figured Iowa State for sixth or seventh place finish, Iowa U. for maybe a five hundred year and Drake about like Iowa. The season isn't over yet, and flowers that blossom in the spring often wilt in the heat of the summer, so maybe the Cyclones will wilt in the heat of the Big Eight race.

But they seem to be the goods, and while I don't think they will win the thing, I do believe now that they will have a high finish. Iowa will still wind up in a place somewhere in the middle of the Big Ten, and where Drake ends up in the Valley is anybody's guess.

Coach Bob Ortagel did what he had to do when he suspended one of his stars and much needed player for missing a pre game meal. There wasn't any need to give the coach accolades or to heap second guess abuse on him. There was only one decision to make and everybody knew it, including the player.

When your team is losing, those key decisions are supposed to come hard, but even then they shouldn't. I don't know whether the Drake team will be any better because of the suspension, but I do know the ball club knows what they can and can't do if they want to play for Coach Ortagel.

I would guess that lots of coaches come upon these situations in their career, and I bet nine out of ten handle it the same way, because that is the only way to go.

One looks over the roster of NBA coaches and there are some black head coaches. In the case of two of them Willis Reed of New York and Satch Sanders of Boston, they are given the helm of a sinking ship and hardly any extra help that is needed so badly and are supposed to lead them out of the wilderness.

Lenny Wilkins of Seattle knew what he was getting into when he took over that team, and so did the fans. Apparently they are glad to have him back, so he will get a while to see what he can do.

But there again comes the first fundamental rule of coaching. Get some players. There are so many good players around that nobody can run away and hide from the rest of the league, but Portland seems

to be trying it.

It was news when the East girls won their first Metro cage crown, and they might go places in the state meet. You have to wonder where Tech would be if they didn't have Dawn Tindrell. Seems as if there has been a Tindrell playing at Tech for quite a while, or maybe it just seems that way.

And in the boys race, Hoover and Roosevelt head for their showdown. Hoover was almost caught looking towards that one, but scraped by, but barely. East and Dowling could battle it out for third place, but the last time out the Maroons did in the Scarlets.

Tech is still capable of coming up with a big night and could knock somebody out of things. They have been in most of their games, but seem to falter either in the stretch or at the beginning.

And it won't be long before we have our Golden Gloves tryouts. I am always interested in them because Don Avant always tells me that he has somebody who can punch holes through brick walls, and wants me to be sure to see him.

Well, this time I just may take you up on that Don. They have got the time spaced so a person can see most of the sessions without reserving a bed for the finals, so I just might be there.

Don himself was a multi times local champ, both state and city but he seemed to have trouble in the big show. However, he keeps up his interest in the game, and I like to see that.

Got the scores back on track again.

Alcorn 110, Prairie View 99. C.W. Post 83, Quinaipic (?) 79. Grambling 57, Texas Southern 46. J.C. Smith 108, St. Pauls 103. Miles 81, Talladega 72. N.C. Wilmington 87, Georgia Southern 68. Southern 149, Oglethorpe 110. Albany St. 74, Tuskegee 65. Hampden-Sydney 81, Washington & Lee 74. Howard 89, Lincoln 78. Maryland E. Shore 90, Delaware St. 61. N. Caro. A&T 76, Campbell 68. Prairie View 85, Grambling 80. Adelphia 65, LeMoyne 58. Virginia Union 83, Lincoln 70. Winston Salem 95, St. Augustine 68. Texas Southern 73, Alcorn 72. Southern 100, Missouri Valley 74.

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### Neighborhood Development

#### Board Officers Picked

At its second meeting in January, the City of Des Moines Neighborhood Development Central Advisory Board (CAB) held its annual election of officers.

Serving this 33 member city advisory board will be Robert King, chairman; Herman Lewis, vice-chairman; and Rosemary Olds, secretary. King, of 1444-2nd Street Place, has been a member of the CAB for the past five years and is a representative of the Model City Neighborhood Priority Board.

Lewis, 1001-27th Street, has also served on the CAB for five years and is a member of the Woodland-Willkie Priority Board.

Olds, 207-31st Street, is one of 15 mayoral appointees to this group,

and has served on the CAB for the past two years.

The CAB, established by the city council in 1971, is composed of elected representatives from 6 neighborhood boards and appointed representatives from the city's public and private sectors. It acts in an advisory capacity to the city council.

#### City BB Tourney

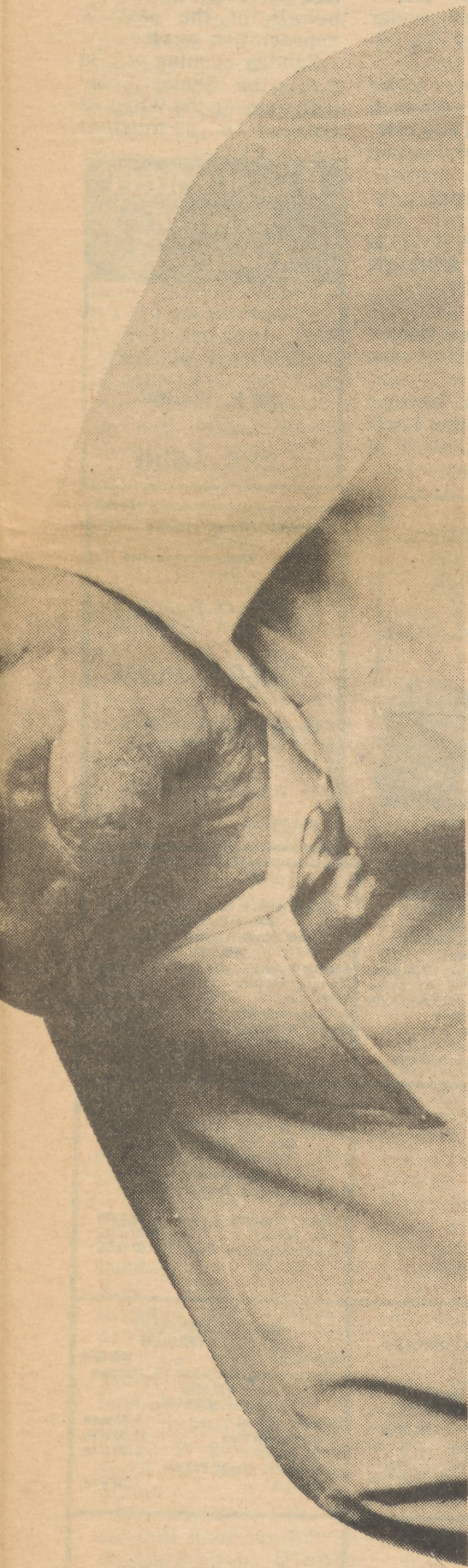
The City Men's and Women's single elimination Basketball Tournament will be February 27 through March 4.

Entry fee is \$25.00. Entry deadline is February 15, 1978 by 5:00 p.m. League teams interested should contact the Athletic Office at 283-4081.





LESLIE UGGAMS was featured on the "Kraft 75th Anniversary Television Special" aired January 24. Uggams, who performed on an early Kraft Music Hall when she was just eight years old, sang an Al Jolson medley on this special.



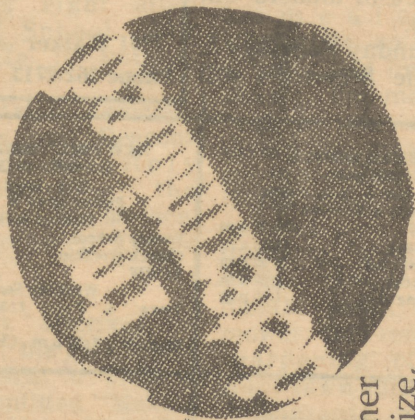
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# The Church Page

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

Children and Adult Classes are being taught each Sunday from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, February 5, 1978 the Morning Worship Service will begin at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Williams bringing the message. Holy Communion will be served. Music by the Senior Choir.

Sunday, February 5, 1978 at 3:00 p.m., the Young Adult Choir will appear on program at the First Christian Church, 25th & University.

The Trustee Board is having a BAKE SALE at the Safeway Store, E. 14th & University Saturday, February 12, 1978.

EVERYONE!!! Come to the "SONG FESTIVAL" Sunday, February 12, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. Kyles Young Adult Choir is presenting choirs from Maple St. Baptist and Union Baptist Churches. Special soloists will be Miss Tammy Harris, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church and Mr. Walter Lee Gates, Shiloh Baptist Church.

Our Known Sick and Shut-In Members are: Sisters Irene Terry, Katherine Mullens, Edna Morris, Georgia Sparkman, Ozella Moten and Brother Arthur Flanagan. We were happy to see Sister Audrey Crutchfield last Sunday.

## NEW FRIENDSHIP COGIC

The new Friendship church is yet on the move for the Lord. Doing the past few weeks we have been in a shut-in for the Lord and God has been good to us. Souls have been saved and healed and added to the church such as should be saved.

The power of God fall in each of our services, it is impossible to set on your seat while you are in heavenly places in Christ Jesus at The New Friendship Church.

The Holy Ghost falls in all of our meetings, so come on out and be filled with the Holy Ghost and go back to your church speaking in tongues as in Acts 2-4.

On last Sunday our pastor preached till souls came running crying what shall I do to be saved. He spoke on or from the third chapter of John verse two "For no man can do these miracles that thoupoes except God be with him"; BE with me Jesus.

This coming Sunday He will be preaching from Malachi 3:8 Will a man rob God A SEARCHING Question, Come on out and hear this great message from our pastor. You will be glad that you did your heart will be lighter and your burdens will be shared with the one who said cast all your cares upon me I care.

Hundreds have gone away blessed and filled with the present of God. Why don't you make it your business to come and worship with us on Sunday at 11:00 and on

Sunday night at 7:30 Our choirs will be singing the praises of God.

On Saturday at 11:00 o'clock there will be a chicken dinner at the home of Mother Jenkins come and let's help her. Phone 262-2297 Address 1637 Buchanan.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Mission Sunday was observed last Sunday at Union. Special guests were Rev. Eugene Williams Pastor of Antioch Baptist church at Waterloo, Rev. Williams brought the message.

Midweek prayer service and bible study each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. the Angel Choir will sponsor their annual spaghetti supper every one is welcome.

Pray for, send cards, visit our sick and shut ins, included with our hospitalized sick is Sister Evelyn Thomas at Lutheran Hospital.

Think About It "BE OF GOOD COURAGE, AND HE SHALL STRENGTHEN YOUR HEART, ALL YE THAT HOPE IN THE LORD".

## THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday, Feb. 5, 1978 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Senior Choir will sing. We will have Baptismal Service, also Communion this Sunday morning.

Last Sunday Rev. J.B. Daniels brought us a very fine message taken from the 19th Chapter of St. Matthews: 16 verse. His topic "Search Your

Heart."

The Bible Study on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

The Prayer Service on Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. The Men's Chorus is asked to take part in the service.

The Church Business meeting will be Sat. Feb. 4 at noon. The Deacon's will meet at 11:00 a.m.

The Class for Sunday School Teachers will be Sat., Feb. 4 at 5:00 p.m. Rev. B. Jamison will be the Instructor.

The Bus Committee will meet on Sat. Feb. 11, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. All members please be present.

An all Auxiliary Members Meeting will be on Sat., Feb. 18, 1978 at 5:00 p.m.

Last Sunday we had nine young men from Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa as guests. Mark Green, a member of Shiloh, is also a student at Waldorf College, came with the group.

THOUGHT FOR DAY: Born Once, Die Twice, Born Twice, Die Once.

## BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Bethel A.M.E. Church Steward Board is having a chicken dinner, Saturday February 4, 1978, at the Church, 1528 East University, Des Moines, Iowa. They will begin serving at 9:00 a.m. for deliveries please call 266-7238. The menu will consist of fried chicken, potato salad, and baked beans, the price of dinners will be \$2.50.

On Sunday February 5, 1978, the Steward's will

present "The Voices of Faith" in concert. This is a very moving spiritual group that has appeared in various churches throughout Iowa and Minnesota. The program will begin at 4:00 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, all are welcomed to come.

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Pastor Elder Eddie Davis

## MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 5th, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Crawford, choir and congregation will be in service with Rev. Dave Burkett, pastor of The Grace Assembly Church and his congregation on behalf of the pastor's appreciation service.

Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Senior Choir will sponsor the Wings of Grace in a musical

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| <b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>S.E. 4th & Scott Streets<br>Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 7:45 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.<br>Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 p.m. | <b>PRAYER OF FAITH<br/>COGIC</b><br>131 9th WDM<br>Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis<br>Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright<br>Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods<br>Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br>Morning Service 11:15 a.m.<br>Evening Service 8:00 p.m.<br>Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.<br>Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. | <b>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC</b><br>1340 E. 18th Street<br>Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m.<br>Y.P.W. 7:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.<br>Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m.<br>Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m. | <b>MESSIAH TEMPLE</b><br>2543 Center<br>Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor<br>Order of Services<br>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.<br>Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m.<br>The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m.<br>Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.                                         | <b>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH<br/>OF GOD IN CHRIST</b><br>1711 - West 16th<br>Pastor Elder R. L. Daye<br>Sunday Services<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Church Worship 11:30 a.m.<br>Y.P.W. 6:30 p.m.<br>Weekday Services<br>Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.<br>Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal | <b>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>1440 DeWolf Street<br>Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor<br>266-8212<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Bible Class 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br>Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.                 |
| <b>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>9th & School Streets<br>Rev. F. W. Strickland<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>BTU 6:00 p.m.<br>Evening Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.                                 | <b>ST. LUKE NO. 1<br/>INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH</b><br>1247 McCormick<br>Elder W. A. Robinson, Pastor<br>Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.                                                      | <b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>920 31st Street<br>Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.<br>Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.                                                                    | <b>PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH<br/>DAY ADVENTIST</b><br>1150-13th St.<br>Rev. George W. Murray, Pastor<br>Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Missionary Volunteer 7:30 p.m.<br>Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p.m.<br>Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.                         | <b>OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>1555 Des Moines Street<br>Des Moines, IA 50316<br>Ph: 244-9628<br>Rev. T.R. Brown, Pastor<br>Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sun. School 10:00 a.m.<br>Prayer Service-Wed. 7:00 p.m.                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST<br/>CHURCH</b><br>1732 Walker Street<br>Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.<br>Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m.<br>Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m. | <b>MISSION TEMPLE<br/>C.O.G.I.C.</b><br>Elder James McNear, Pastor<br>Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m.<br>Evening Services 8:00 p.m.<br>Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.                                            | <b>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>E. 16th & Maple Street<br>Rev. Geo. Parish<br>Minister - 266-8910<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Bible Class 6:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service 7:30 p.m.<br>Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.           | <b>MORNINGSTAR<br/>BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>1150 W. 13th<br>Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.                                                                                                    | <b>FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC<br/>CHURCH</b><br>2561 Onawa<br>Minister John Shelton<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.<br>Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.<br>Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.                                     | <b>SHILOH MISSIONARY<br/>BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>1213 Scott 255-6333<br>Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9289<br>Order of Services<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Bible Study 6:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. |
| <b>MT. HEBRON<br/>BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>1600 East Capitol Street<br>Des Moines, Iowa 50316<br>Rev. James Harris, Pastor<br>Sunday School 9:00 a.m.<br>Morning Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.                                         | <b>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>"The Friendly Church"<br>E. University at McCormick<br>Rev. Henry Thomas<br>1200 McCormick<br>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service 7:45 p.m.<br>Prayer Service Wednesday All Day                                                           | <b>ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>2530 S. E. Maury<br>Rev. Phil Tisdrell<br>Church School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br>Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br>Pastor phone 266-5755                                           | <b>NEW BETHANY CHURCH<br/>OF GOD IN CHRIST</b><br>16th and Mondamin<br>Pastor Andrew E. Johnson<br>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.<br>Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m.<br>Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.<br>Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m.<br>Everyone Welcome | <b>KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION<br/>CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor<br>907-15th Street<br>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Service 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.<br>Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.                                                                | <b>ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH</b><br>1201 Day Street<br>Rev. Lewis E. Grady<br>Church School 9:30 a.m.<br>Church Service 10:45 a.m.<br>Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.<br>Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.<br>Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.                         |



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#### MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb. 5, Reverend Parrish will deliver a "Communion Sermon" for Morning Service. Communion will be served. The Senior Choir will be singing.

The Maple Street Church Birthday Calendars are now available. Persons who have ordered calendars are asked to contact Maxine McNair to obtain their calendar. Calendars will also be distributed before Morning Service each Sunday.

On Sunday, Feb. 12, the Sunday School will present a program entitled "The History of the Black Church". Speaker for this great occasion will be Rev. Al Brown of the Corinthian Bapt. Church. Our own Young Adult Choir will be singing. This is the first of several fund raising programs planned to help send delegates to the National Bapt. Sunday School & BTU Congress in Memphis, Tenn. June '78. A stop will be made in Atlanta on the 17 and 18 of June. On June 18th we will attend Sunday Morning Services at the Ebenezer Bapt. Church. This church was pastored by the late Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. and his father. On June 19, we will continue our trip to Memphis for the Congress. Our Pastor, Rev. G.H. Parrish, is slated to preach at the Congress. A chartered bus will be going from the church. More information will be forthcoming at a later date.

The Senior Choir will have a Valentine Party on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:00 P.M., at the church. All Senior Choir members are urged to attend. Each member is asked for a \$1.00 donation to help cover party expenses. All members are also asked to bring a covered dish of their choice. There will be games and prizes. Come and join the fun. Bring a guest.

The Gospel Choir is indeed happy to present the "Gospel Viduals" on Sunday, Feb. 26, at 4:00 P.M. This dynamic, talented and dedicated group will make the service come alive. Feast on the spiritual food brought to us by this inspiring group, which is guided by the spirit of God. Plan to attend.

On Sunday, Feb. 26, we will hold our Annual Fellowship Dinner following Morning Service. Old members and friends are invited to bring their families for Morning Service and stay for the Fellowship Dinner.

#### MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning worship service - 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting - Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Senior Choir rehearsal - Sat., 7:30 p.m.

Announcements: Senior Choir is sponsoring a chicken dinner, Sat., Feb. 11th, anyone wishing for an order call the church, 255-4286.

Senior Choir will be in service at the Grace Assembly of God Sunday at the hour of 3 p.m.

Thought for the day: Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. (Prov. 16:3.).

Rev. F.B. Green, Pastor.

#### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Board of Christian Education of Corinthian Baptist Church will sponsor their annual program on Sunday, February 12, 1978, at 7:00 p.m.

The program will feature a movie "Black Theatre", directed by Ms. Verda Williams; a skit from the play "Don't Bother Me, I can't Cope", featuring players from Simpson College; and music by the newly formed choir the "Corinthian - Aires" under the direction of Dr. Lenola Allen.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served following the program.

#### MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday, February 4, there will be a General Church business meeting at 3:30 p.m. Each member is urged to attend.

Sunday, February 5, we will have Baptismal Services right after Sunday School. Our candidate is Pamela Triplett.

The Pastor, Associate Ministers and Deacons will serve Holy Communion at the eleven o'clock service. The Combined Choirs will sing.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. the JMH Choir will present a Musical Recital entitled "Making a Joyful Noise Unto The Lord." Mrs. Essie Miller, Rev. Samuel Wade and Mrs. Luvenia Jones will be participating in this program.

There will be a Youth Old Ship of Zion on the Second Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The Young Adult Choir will be sponsoring this program. Mrs. Lucy Jefferson is President.

Let us all send Mother Minnie Love a card. She has been a shut-in for a long time. Let us show her of our love.

Rev. Jas. Harris is Pastor.

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## Model City TV Panel Discussions

The final taping of the Model Cities - Irving Neighborhood T.V. Programs was taped last Saturday. What could have been a very successful beginning became a very successful ending. Ms. Ruth Ann Gaines the shows Moderator, questioned the following guest panelists: Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Director of Tiny Tots Day Care Center, Inc., Mrs. Davis informed the viewers on how the Tiny Tot Center was formed. It originated with a group of parents who saw a need for Child Care in the Model Cities area. This group led by Mrs. Davis applied for funds from O.L.E.O. and received a grant to establish facilities for a small few. This wasn't enough for the community so they applied for additional funding from governmental agencies.

Through a lot of fighting, struggling and effort the center has maintained and has continued to be a struggling and effort the center has maintained and has

continued to be a setting example within our community. Mrs. Davis exclaims that it wasn't easy, many, many wanted to see the center fail, but she and many others were determined to carry it through. Today the Tiny Tots Center serves not only the community but many residents surrounding the community bring their children to the center.

Marilyn Reddrick also served on this distinguished panel, her primary interest is Health Services particularly the "Special Pops" a term referring to the mentally retarded and handicapped people living in the Model Cities area. There just aren't enough programs and there are far too many people ignoring the needs of "Special Pops". Marilyn explained that they don't want to be babied and treated as unequals, but to be respected and treated as human beings. Marilyn also commented on the police foot patrol that patrols the Model Cities Neighborhood. Initially the foot patrol walked

the "beat". But now are driving jeeps, this has changed the initial objective of the police departments efforts, however, according to Ms. Reddrick they are still trying to promote good police and community relations.

Mrs. Bea Devan a past Model Cities resident, but who own property within the area, also participated on the panel. She reiterated the efforts of the foot patrol. They begin at 9:00 a.m. and scurry the neighborhood until 6:00 p.m. One panelist brought up the fact that crime doesn't end at 6:00 p.m. and that their services regardless of their intentions, just aren't good enough. Most of the time, the community needs their assistance after 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Henrietta McKee a very outspoken woman, and who could easily have been mistaken for an ordained minister, set the record straight. She painfully told the story behind the Evelyn Davis Clinic. The Clinic served a vital need within the Model Cities Community, and most of the people appreciated the Clinic's efforts. The clinic just didn't have enough backing. When the funds slowly petered out, no one came to the rescue but one agency but that wasn't enough. The residents and concerned citizens questioned the closing of the center and protested, but, too late. The interest slowly died down and no one ever was really sure why and what actually happened.

Mr. Odell McGee, a model cities resident who serves as Legal Consultant for the Iowa

Commission on the Aging, informed the panelists and guests of the programs and funds available through the Commission. A lot of residents are unaware of the Commission's efforts. Mr. McGee invited interested people to contact him for further information.

The entire panel agreed that the problem in the Model Cities area is the lack of citizen concern. When programs come and go, nobody questions it, when people leave the community it becomes just another deserted home or apartment, condemned and who does anything about it? When funds are cut off for child care facilities, senior citizens programs and neighborhood security who bothers to ask why? Folks it's time to put it all back, Let's work together!

The program can still be viewed on Hawkeye Cable T.V. during the following times and days: on channel 10, Saturday 7:00 p.m.; Sunday 5:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.; on channel 9, Monday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

All of the Model Cities residents who have cable vision in their homes will receive a survey questionnaire in the mail regarding the five series. Even if you only saw one or two of the series, please fill out the forms and mail them back, as soon as possible. If you aren't a Model City resident and you are interested in seeing the program continue, please send all comments to Niambi Webster, City Plan & Zoning, East 1st and Locust, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

## Tips For The Green Thumb

By Mohamad W. Khan  
Extension Associate  
(Agriculture)

Those tasks that were not completed during January should get done soon. Turning over the compost pile for instance, should be done immediately. Meanwhile, an inventory of tools and implements should be made. Any broken or weak tools should be repaired and put in working condition. If you need to purchase any new ones, this is the time to shop around. Before the end of the month, check the lawn mower for repairs and sharpening of blades. Also, lawn furniture and ornaments may need repainting, varnishing and cleaning before the season approaches.

Seeds and bulbs that are now in storage should be checked for viability. Remove all rotted or partially decayed bulbs and dust the remainder with sulphur. To be sure that stored seeds are still viable, a germination test should be run. Pick out a sample 100 seeds randomly from each variety and soak in water. Place the seeds between two damp rags or paper towels and leave at room temperature. After a few days to a week check for sprouting. The number of sprouted seeds will give the percent of

germination. If the germination percentage is higher than 80, then the seeds can be planted at regular rate, but if lower, then plant at higher rates.

As it gets close to spring, planning for the garden and lawn is most significant. This is particularly appropriate in landscaping and permanent gardens. Since mistakes are easier to erase on paper rather than the lawn and garden, jot down all necessary plantings you wish to make. Arrange the plot on graph paper using each square to represent one to five square feet. Having arranged the plantings on paper, study the adaptation of the plants — climatic and soil conditions. Nursery catalogs will usually tell the hardiness of ornamental trees and shrubs. In this area, for instance, it is determined that the plant hardiness zone is 5a — referring to plants that can survive from -20 degrees F. to -10 degrees F. Place your order now for seeds and nursery stock so you would not be disappointed next spring.

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## Around the State

### Poor Hiring Practices Jeopardizes Webster Co. Funds

Urban Ministry, a Fort Dodge community action group, has asked the local Iowa Crime Commission office not to award federal money to Webster County because officials have failed to hire blacks as law enforcement officers.

The group contended recently the county does not have an affirmative action program or an equal employment opportunity program.

The allegations, plus a

recent civil rights complaint by the county's only black deputy, may jeopardize federal funds for a law enforcement center, which has been in the planning stage for two years.

"There is such a thing as federal law," said Urban Ministry Director Jim Lockman. "I asked you to open up the job market two years ago. We're getting the same excuses and you keep getting federal money."

The problem, according to County Board Supervisor Richard Fleming, is elected officials can not be forced to hire minorities.

"If a county official is bullheaded and they say the hell with affirmative action, there's nothing we can do," said Fleming, 65, Fort Dodge.

"That may sound like a weak excuse but we have no lever."

Several citizens groups last year began complaining that few blacks were employed by the county, causing the U.S. Department of Justice to step in. County officials then signed an agreement to establish an affirmative action plan to hire minorities.

However, Supervisor Clifford Messerly, Fort Dodge, said a hiring plan has not been submitted by a citizens group

established last February.

The supervisors admitted this week the plan has not been written and minorities are not always told of job openings.

Besides the Urban Ministry's complaint, Deputy Sheriff Wilbert Woodley, 31, filed a complaint with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, charging he was not receiving equal work assignments

or pay. Sheriff Ray McCoy denied Woodley was being discriminated against. McCoy said Woodley is the most recent deputy hired and must wait for a vacancy ahead of him before he can be given other responsibilities.

"I want to be treated equally and have a chance for advancement. I'm tired of going home and feeling the way I feel," Woodley said.

### Keokuk

Morning service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church the past Sunday, Rev. J. H. Mims pastor. Visitors at the service, Ms. Rachel and Ms. Viola Lewis of Galesburg, Ill., and Everett Clay of Quincy, Ill.

Roosevelt Hodge returned recently from a trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., where he visited relatives.

Rupert Conn Jr. of Minneapolis, Minn., spent several days of last week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conn Sr.

Mrs. Lucille Henderson, a former Quincy, Ill., resident died Jan. 20 in Detroit, Mich. She had been ill for some time. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church, Quincy, Ill. She is survived by two daughters, one son, twelve grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. She was the widow of Ollie Henderson, who preceded her in death, April 30, 1973.

Mrs. Mary Robinson entered KAH East during the past week.

On Thursday evening, February 2, in the Round Room of the Public Library, Max Olson, of the Iowa Development Commission, will speak on "International Trade" before the Keokuk Women League of Voters.

Mrs. Lillian Brown, one of our well known Senior Citizens, will celebrate her 81st birthday, Thursday February 2nd. Many Happy Returns to her from all her friends.

Ms. Debbie Parsons left on Thursday of last week for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Jr. and with Mrs. Gloria Johnson and daughter, Paige.

Lee County Iowa Historical Society recently held their election of officers. Among those elected,

Mrs. Mary Majors, to serve one year as board member.

### Fort Madison

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning Services with the pastor Rev. Davis in charge. He delivered the morning Message Sunday, Jan. 29.

Fort Madison, is still under snow and very cold weather, so I am giving a poem about Fasting and Feasting for Lent in Feb.

Lent SHOULD be more than a time of fasting. It should also be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we should.

Fast from judging others, feast on the Christ in dwelling them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.

Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from worry; feast on divine order.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressure; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility; feast on nonresistance.

Fast on bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal Truth.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift.

Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.

Dessie Burt

### Marshalltown

Second Baptist Church, 516 Bromley St., Marshalltown, Pastor Rev. Daniel Frazier.

Morning devotions were led by Deacon Scott Spencer and Deacon Charles Miller. The junior choir rendered two selections following devotions. Rev. Frazier led prayer service for the Hour of Power Alter Service, followed by a solo by Sis. Frazier.

The scripture was read from the 13th Chapter of Hebrew the 5-8 verses. The subject was "An Unchanging Christ In a Changing World."

Miss Terri Moore was a visitor from Waterloo. Rev. Frazier is her uncle.

Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m. Visitors Welcome. Come Worship With Us.

### Mt. Pleasant

Second Baptist Church. Rev. W.A. Smith, pastor.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Saturday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday was Mission Sunday and the women were in charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Johnson, Nellie Smith and Cynthia Smith attended the evening service at the Pentecostal Christian Fellowship Church. Rev. Jesse Brooks of Fort Madison was the guest speaker at the Pentecostal Christian Fellowship Church at

Keokuk, Iowa where Rev. John Varner is the pastor.

### Cedar Rapids

by Milli Dawson

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. LeRoy White

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Music by the Senior Choir.

The Youth Choir will be singing at the morning worship in King Chapel, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, February 5. This will be in observance of Black Awareness Week at Cornell.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ

Bishop Hurley Bassett

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday will be communion day. Bishop Bassett will be in charge. Dinner will be served following services.

Sis. Bassett was the speaker for Women's Day last Sunday.

The State Leadership Conference will be held at New Jerusalem February 18 at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Bassett will be presiding.

Redemption Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Harmon Webb

Mornig worship at 11:00 a.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Rev. C. D. Smalls

Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

The Annual

Allen-Lincoln-Douglas

Banquet will be held, February 7, 1978, at 5:30 p.m. at First

Presbyterian Church.

The banquet is sponsored by Bethel A.M.E. Rev. Cleveland

D. Smalls, pastor of Bethel A.M.E., will be the guest speaker.

The welcome will be given by Mayor Donald

Canney. Dr. LeRoy White, Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Rev. Calvin

DeVries of 1st Presbyterian will also participate on the program. Rev. George

W. Carlson of 1st

Lutheran Church will give the invocation.

Music will be

furnished by Mrs.

LeeOla Anders and Ms.

Cindy White of Mt. Zion

Baptist Church; Mrs.

Reulon Floyd of Bethel

A.M.E. Church and the

Youth Choir of Payne

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Vivian Smith. Mrs.

Emma Turner is

General Chairperson.

Tickets: \$8.00

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Odessa Turner, wife of

Milton Turner, died

January 26 at a local

hospital following a long

illness.

She is survived by 3

sons, Mark and Milton of

Cedar Rapids and Neal

at home; her mother,

Mrs. Viola Gibson;

Lillian Van Arsdale and

Hugh Gibson of Cedar

Rapids; Juanita Smith

and E. Jean Brown of

February, 1978.

Boston, Mass.; and W. George of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Turner was a member of Bethel A.M.E. and NAACP. She was employed by

HACAP and Kirkwood Community College.

Services were held at Turner Chapel East, Monday, January 30 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. C.D. Smalls of Bethel A.M.E. Church officiated.

The Church Women

United election of

officers was held

January 25. The

following officers were

elected for the new year:

President, Mrs. Emma

Turner; V. President,

Mrs. Marj Ellerbeck;

Secretary, Mrs. Anogean

Starry; Treasurer, Mrs.

Pat Jones; Ecumenical

Celebration Chairperson,

Mrs. Mary Tow;

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Development

Chairperson, Mrs.

Dorothy Shephard;

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## Harriet Tubman



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**DEDICATION OF THE HISTORIC** Harriet Tubman commemorative stamp will kick off Black History Month activities February 1 in the nation's capital with ceremonies at the Metropolitan AME Church and a luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel. After escaping from slavery in Dorchester County, Md., in 1849, Mrs. Tubman made 19 trips back into slave country as conductor of the symbolic Underground Railroad to help more than 300 slaves escape to freedom.

## Central National Bancshares Report

The unaudited net income for the calendar year 1977 of Central National Bancshares, Inc., Des Moines based multibank holding company, was \$2,475,000, up 22% from net income of \$2,029,000 earned in 1976. Net income per share for the year just ended was 36 cents, down from 47 cents in 1976, after giving effect in both years to the dilution resulting from the stock dividend distributed in August, 1977, and giving effect in the year 1977 to the dilution resulting from the issuance of 6,790,000 shares to stockholders of First Kansas Financial, Inc. upon its merger into Central in August. Income before securities gains or losses for 1977 was \$2,486,000, or 36 cents per share, compared to \$2,042,000, or 47 cents per share, for 1976.

Net income for the fourth quarter was \$747,000, or 7 cents per share, compared to \$659,000, or 15 cents per share, for the comparable quarter last year. Income before securities gains or losses was \$742,000, or 7 cents per share, for the quarter just ended, compared to \$679,000, or 16 cents per share, for the fourth quarter of 1976. Fourth quarter net income and income

before securities gains and losses in 1976 benefitted from year-end adjustments, including the accretion of discounts on investment securities (previously not accreted) and recognition of data processing income on an accrual basis. The dilution referred to above also affected fourth quarter per share results.

During 1977, total assets increased to \$452,309,000 from \$372,469,000, total loans (after deducting allowance for loan losses) increased to \$226,550,000 from \$166,866,000 and total equity capital increased to \$55,521,000 from \$22,463,000. Total deposits decreased somewhat to \$318,361,000 from \$320,211,000 due to a substantial reduction in the deposits of a federal agency.



## Green Briefs NNPA On Unemployment

MIAMI, FLA. — Speaking before the Mid-winter Workshop of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, Assistant Secretary of Labor Ernest Green said recently the Employment Training Administration (ETA) is intensifying its efforts to combat Black unemployment.

Green, one of nine Blacks to integrate the high school in Little Rock, Arkansas, is presently Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training. He controls a \$13 billion budget.

Focusing on the theme of "The Black Press and the Unemployment Dilemma," Green said,

"I need all the help you can give me in this area of severe Black joblessness. I need you to be eyes and ears in the communities whose roots I share and whose concerns you understand and reflect so well. I need you to take part in the Employment Training Administration programs and to disseminate information about them to potential beneficiaries."

In discussing new policies, programs and initiatives to combat Black unemployment, Green said, "Our top priority in reauthorizing the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) is to target, more

effectively, our activities toward those work force

segments which have been hit hardest by severe unemployment and underemployment — minorities, particularly minority youth, obviously are in this category.

"We propose to change allocation formulas to give greater weight to the intensity of employment problems and to limit eligibility to economically disadvantaged people who are jobless or underemployed. We also propose to provide far more geographical targeting, both urban and rural, and to provide the Secretary of Labor with increased authority to set target group priorities."



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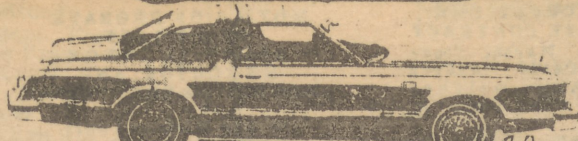
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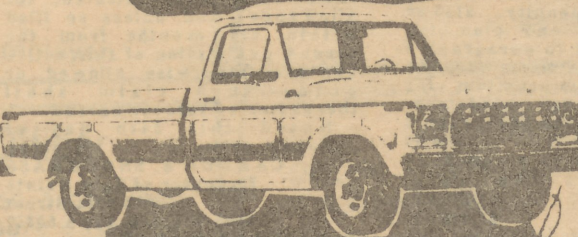
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## RESEARCH TEAM TO STUDY HEART ATTACK VICTIMS

"Can heart attacks be prevented by lowering cholesterol?" is the question facing a team of University of Minnesota doctors conducting a study of the relation between cholesterol and heart disease.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death and disability in the United States, said Dr. Henry Buchwald, who heads the Twin Cities-based study. Most heart trouble results from atherosclerosis, of "hardening of the arteries." The arteries of the body are tubes which must constantly supply blood containing life-giving oxygen and nourishment to the heart and other organs. Atherosclerosis can gradually thicken and narrow arteries until blood can no longer flow through them, causing acute illness such as heart attack.

A clue to the cause of atherosclerosis, according to Dr. Buchwald, may be that cholesterol, a fatty substance, is found in the diseased arteries. Also, the amount of cholesterol found in our blood can predict, somewhat, how likely we are to have heart attacks. Facts such as these have led many doctors to use various means to lower blood cholesterol in their patients. However, it is still uncertain whether such lowering can actually prevent heart attacks.

To find out, the University of Minnesota research team is now attempting to locate persons in this area between the ages of 29 and 59 who have had their first heart attack during the past three years. Such persons, if interested in participating in the study, are urged to discuss it with their doctors, who are now receiving details about the project, or to call the University of Minnesota clinical center at (612) 376-4494, collect.

## Valentine workshop Sunday

Valentine Makers, take heart! The Des Moines Art Center invites parents with children ages 5-12 to the "Hearts, Hearts, Hearts" Parent-Child Workshop Sunday, Feb. 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Materials will be available to create imaginative and unique valentines for someone special. Stop in or call the Education Department at 277-4405 to register. The cost is \$1 per person.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW and be informed of the functions of your government are embodied in public notices. In that self-government charges all citizen to to be informed, we urge every citizen to read and study these notices. We strongly advise those citizens seeking further information to exercise their right to access to public records and public meetings.

### NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AMERICAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Articles of Incorporation of American Mutual Life Insurance Company have been amended effective June 11, 1974 as follows:

1. Article VII, Sec. 5 has been amended to read as follows:

The Board of Directors shall elect such officers as they may deem necessary and expedient for the proper management of the affairs of the Company or as may be provided for by the By-Laws of the Company. Such officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Board of Directors after each annual meeting. The term of such officers shall be for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and their compensation shall be fixed and their duties defined by the Board of Directors or as may be provided by the By-Laws of the Company.

2. Article VII, Sec. 7 has been amended to read as follows:

The Board of Directors may at any meeting of the Board also appoint such other officers as in the judgment of the Board may be necessary or deemed advisable, and the Board shall define their terms and duties and fix their compensation.

3. A new section designated as Article VII, Sec. 10 has been adopted to read as follows:

No person shall be appointed, elected, or re-elected to a term on the Board of Directors while such person is receiving pension benefits from the Company or after such person has attained age 65. However, nothing contained in this section shall preclude a member of the Board of Directors on June 11, 1974 from succeeding himself for one additional term on the Board of Directors.

4. Article VIII, Sec. 1 has been amended to read as follows:

The annual meeting of the

corporation shall be held at the Home Office in Des Moines, Iowa, at ten o'clock A.M. on the second Tuesday of February in each year. At the annual meeting the voting members shall elect successors to such Directors whose terms of office are expiring, if any, and transact any other business properly coming before the annual meeting. Not less than (20) twenty days nor more than (60) sixty days prior to any annual meeting at which Directors are to be elected, a suitable proxy in such form as shall be determined by the Board of Directors shall be mailed in the Post Office at Des Moines, Iowa duly addressed to each voting member of this Company at his post office address as the same then appears on the records of the Company, which proxy shall give notice of the time and place of the annual meeting and permit the voting member to designate and appoint a proxy to fully represent such voting member upon the matter of the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business properly coming before the annual meeting. The term Directors who have been elected or terms to expire in June shall instead expire at the annual meeting in February of the same calendar year in which their term would otherwise expire.

5. Article VIII, Sec. 3 has been amended to read as follows:

At every annual or special meeting each voting member shall be entitled to one vote to be cast in person or by proxy mailed to the Secretary at the Home Office. No proxy received at the Home Office later than the day prior to the annual or special meeting, or which is not signed by a voting member, shall be counted upon matters acted upon at the meeting.

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### NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT TO: Terry Lee Marsh, Steve Hubbard and Paula Hubbard and Betty Ann Belcher previously known as Betty A. Marsh

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated April 29, 1977, and executed by Frances Eccles, Jean E. Sharon and Wayne A. Sharon as Vendors and Terry Lee Marsh and Betty A. Marsh as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

Eight foot (8') vacant alley adjacent or north and lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block one (1) in SHEPHERDSON'S ADDITION to Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Locally known as 2111 Mondamin, Des Moines, Iowa has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) Monthly principal and interest payments due December 1, 1977 and January 1, 1978 and delinquent. \$235.58

(b) Real estate tax due November 30, 1977 and delinquent with penalty. \$153.89

(c) Masonry and plumbing repairs pursuant to paragraph 2 of the said contract. \$992.00

(d) Insurance premium for fire, lightning and windstorm damage pursuant to paragraph 2 of the said contract. \$90.00

(e) Attorney fees pursuant to section 6 of the said contract. \$75.00

Total \$1,546.47

(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default within 30 days after the completed service of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice. Pursuant to R.C.P. 53; Terry Lee Marsh shall perform the said terms and conditions in default on or before March 11, 1978, or forfeit the said contract.

Jean E. Sharon and Wayne A. Sharon

Vendors

By John Meyer

Attorney

4th Floor,

Central National Building

Des Moines, Iowa

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### NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The District Court Of The State of Iowa In and For Polk County Probate No. 24-7788

In The Matter of The Estate of JAMES B. MORRIS, SR., Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of James B. Morris, Sr., Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of January, 1978, the Last Will and Testament of James B. Morris, Sr., deceased, bearing the date of July 30, 1973, was admitted to Probate in the above-named Court and that Carrol B. Snodgrass was appointed executor of said estate.

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 24th day of January, 1978.

CARROL B. SNODGRASS  
Executor of Said Estate  
628-40th Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50317

J. MICHAEL MAYER  
Attorney for Said Executor  
1021 Fleming Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The District Court Of The State of Iowa In and For Polk County Probate No. 25-7805

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DICK A. WITT, Deceased

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF DICK A. WITT, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 25 day of January, 1978, the Last Will and Testament of Dick A. Witt deceased bearing date of the 15th day of May, 1973, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Thomas N. Bolton 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 six months 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 25th day of January, 1978.

Thomas N. Bolton  
Executor of said Estate  
1126-23rd Street,  
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

Attorney(s) for said Executor  
Michael P. Joynt  
Wasker, Sullivan  
& Ward

2100 Financial Center  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF REGENCY TERRACE COMPANY, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 496A, 1977 Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the corporation known as REGENCY TERRACE COMPANY, INC. was duly incorporated and Certificate of Incorporation issued January 27, 1978. That the date of the beginning of its corporate existence was January 27, 1978, and its existence is perpetual.

Said corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the law under which this corporation was incorporated.

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000,000 shares of \$1.00 par value per share.

The registered agent of the corporation is Mark C. Leachman, and the registered office of the corporation is 1921 Hubbell Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50316.

The names and addresses of the corporation's Directors, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation, are:

Mark C. Leachman, 1921 Hubbell Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

Hubert E. Dybdahl, 1430 - 20th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa

For further information concerning the Articles of Incorporation, all persons are referred to the Articles on file of record in the manner provided by law.

By Mark C. Leachman, Incorporator

Attorneys for Corporation:  
Whitfield, Musgrave, Selvy,  
Kelly & Eddy  
1400 Central National Bank Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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## CARD OF THANKS

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The family of Adam B. Johnson, Jr. wishes to thank Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, Rose M. Webster, the ladies who helped at home, L.T. Club, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral pieces, cars, food, gifts, donations, all other expressions and services rendered our family during our dear loss. God bless all of you.

Signed by: Kathy Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Sr., Laura Johnson, Lacie M. Taylor, Stanley Beverly, and their families.

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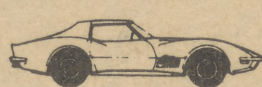
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# NAACP Position Report

The second in a series of reports outlining the NAACP position on a variety of issues. NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks prepared this report for delivery at the association's annual corporate meeting recently.

## IMPLEMENTING NAACP ENERGY PROGRAM

Copies of the Report of the NAACP National Energy Conference were sent last week to members of the House-Senate Conference Committee and to other related committee law makers. The recommendations which were contained in the report on a national energy plan were formulated following a recent NAACP conference in Washington and released last month.

The report called for a national policy that would stress the development of supply and the creation of new sources of energy. This action was important, the report said, to ensure a continuing expansion of the economy.

The report attempted to outline the impact that a national energy policy would have on the NAACP's primary constituents, minorities and the poor. It stressed the importance of incentives to spur production and development of new energy sources.

It maintained that this approach was necessary to ensure a continuing expansion of the economy. Underlying these concerns were the fear that an overly restrictive national energy plan would disrupt the economy and

thus hinder efforts to reduce black unemployment.

The NAACP is also planning to seek a meeting with Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger on the report.

## XI. RURAL LAND PROGRAM

A cornerstone of the NAACP's black economic development program will be the retention of lands in the South by minorities. Between the end of the Civil War and 1910, the South's former slaves amassed about 15 million acres of land. Today, however, as a result of migration to other regions and white chicanery, blacks own no more than 5 million acres.

According to census figures, blacks owned 5,595 farms with 310,373 acres in 1969 in South Carolina. They partly owned or rented another 169,674 acres that they worked. Except for Mississippi, where blacks still own almost a million acres, and in Florida, where they owned only about 78,043 acres, the situation is similar in the other states of the Old Confederacy.

Because the decreasing land ownership represents a serious threat to the political and economic status of Southern

blacks, the NAACP has launched a major education program in this area. Under the NAACP Project Rural, which is funded by a \$27,000 grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, the Association will provide basic assistance to black land owners.

James H. Blair, a former assistant secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, was hired last October as program coordinator. His office is in Atlanta. Miss Margaret Ford, NAACP assistant general counsel, will coordinate the program from New York.

## ELECTORAL COLLEGE REFORM

NAACP views with grave concern the effort to abolish the Electoral College and replace it with the direct election of the President. The principle of giving equal weight to each vote is understandably attractive and would seem to be a move consistent with the principle of American democracy.

However, upon closer examination of all related factors, the NAACP believes that the interests of blacks are better served under the Electoral College system. The NAACP supports the view that the Electoral College system is more beneficial to blacks in big states where they generally comprise a swing block. If this system were abolished, the concentration of

blacks in large metropolitan areas would have less political significance and importance.

Organizations such as the Joint Center for Political Studies and the Brookings Institution have also noted that the Electoral College has served as a deterrent to splinter parties, which a direct vote system would encourage. The black voting pattern and tradition, however, would not be served by such splinter parties. They are better served by the presence and relative simplicity of two dominant parties. This reality enables them to focus more clearly on candidates from the Democratic and Republican parties. Candidates from these parties are similarly forced to consider seriously the significance of the black vote.

The NAACP notes that the constitutional amendment to abolish the Electoral College has been reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Association calls on the House Committee to defeat this measure.

## MANDATORY AGE RETIREMENT BILL

The NAACP reiterates its opposition to the mandatory age retirement bill because of its potentially harmful effects on the implementation of affirmative action programs and other efforts to increase job opportunities for minorities and women.

The bill to raise the mandatory retirement

age limit from 65 to 70 for most workers was approved by both houses of Congress last year and is presently in the Conference Committee. The NAACP urges a delay in action on this for at least one year to provide for needed studies and hearings on the potential impact.

The NAACP notes that the present black unemployment rate is about 14 percent, twice as high as for whites. For black teenagers, unemployment is 40 percent and higher. Furthermore, despite an improvement in the nation's economy that has resulted in a reduction of white unemployment, the black jobless rate has continued to rise. The actual dollar income gap between whites and blacks has also increased.

The NAACP feels that the retention of older workers will primarily benefit whites at the expense of blacks and women since there is a crisis in employment but not in retirement. Furthermore, the issues underlying the bill are social, not constitutional. Merely replacing one arbitrary age limit with another will only alter a social custom without adequately responding to the several pressing needs of the elderly. The NAACP therefore recommends that Congress:

(1) Postpone action on this bill to provide for an extensive study and hearings on the question of revising or modifying current laws on mandatory retirement.

(2) In these studies, look at the range of

needs of retirees to see whether society would not be better served by improving services for the aging. These improvements would include implementing laws and regulations presently in effect and adopting others where needed.

(3) Look at the impact on current and future efforts to hire and promote minorities and women that the bill would have.

(4) Look at the feasibility of tying in the suspension of mandatory retirement age requirements to unemployment levels and job demand indexes for the utilization of specific skills to provide a degree of flexibility in such programs.

(5) Seek to develop a national retirement income system which would consolidate, where necessary, existing and future pension systems. This agency would include the Social Security Administration, in a manner that would be similar to the creation of the Department of Energy.

(6) View as its number one priority the enactment of a full-employment bill with special provisions for addressing the youth unemployment problem.

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