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Wright Helped Stop Assassination Attempt On Gov. Ray

By Stephanie L. Michael

A 25-year-old Des Moines man attempted last Friday to assassinate Iowa Governor Robert D. Ray. The young man identified by authorities as Michael Lavern Elston, allegedly stated to some state officers he was going to kill the governor, because he

was displeased with his performance.

Elston was subdued before he could carry out his threat. One of two officers who prevented him from getting to Ray was Dwight Wright, a Capitol Security Officer for the state.

According to police reports, the governors office received three phone calls allegedly

from Elston. The last two calls were considered a definite threat against the governors life. Usually on state house grounds there are seven officers stationed out (three Highway Patrolmen and 4 Capitol Security people). But after the threats some 15 additional law enforcement people were

brought to help protect Ray. The governor for security purposes was also moved to his lower office.

Shortly after the phone threats, Assistant Attorney General Doug Carlson told Wright and Highway patrolman Jon Wilson that he had seen an individual walking up the west drive of the State Capitol. Wright

says both he and Wilson split up to find the individual. Wright says he also went to check out a delivery truck driver he had seen on state house grounds during the day that matched the description of Elston.

While looking for

Elston in the west capitol drive vicinity of the state grounds both officers noticed a man coming up the driveway of E. 9th and Grand. Wright says he looked at

Wright

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NAACP State Education Committee Strategy Conference In Iowa City

On Friday night, April 20, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, State Education Committee held what is to be the first in a series of events related to black education. A conference consisting of SEC members and distinguished black Professors and Administrators from the University of Iowa, met at the Iowa Memorial Union in Iowa City.

The subject of the conference was the current status of black education at the college

level. The goal of the committee was to use the information received from the conference toward formulating a program to enable the NAACP, as a civil rights organization, to implement policies to specifically aid black students at all Iowa colleges in their quest for education.

The conference was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by committee chairman Robert V. Morris. Also in attendance were committee members Emmitt Johnson, Jr. and

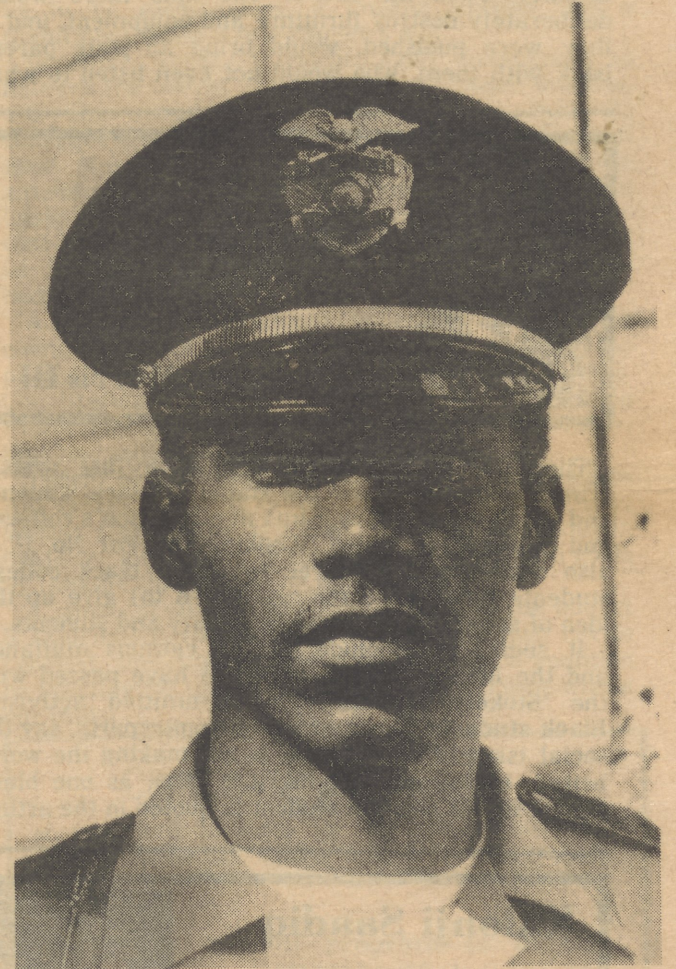
William S. Morris. Professors present were: Herbert Exum - Counselor Education, Rosalyn Green - Medical School, Felix Grissom - Physics, Jonathan Walton - History, Fredrick Woodard - English/Afro Am. Studies, and administrators, Phillip Jones - Associate Dean of Students and Gregory Williams - Assistant Dean of Admissions - Law School.

The program began with a series of short statements by individual professors and administrators in relation to their observations and experiences in their various departments.

Many different aspects of black education were discussed by the group. One of the main points of the discussion was negativism on the part of black students and its reinforcement at the University level.

"Many black students entering the University now, think that they don't have to do things. This is not true, they have to pay and must be competitive. It's not enough to be qualified, you must be competitive." These are the words of Associate Dean of Students, Phillip Jones, who stated that "part of the atmosphere

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Dwight Wright



Meta Bailey

Bailey Wins Elks Oratorical Contest

The winner of the Elks 54th Annual Oratorical Contest was selected from the city to go on to state and possibly regional competition. The winner is 17-year-old Meta Bailey. She is a senior at Des Moines Roosevelt high school. Meta is the daughter of Burton and Estella Bailey of 2718 Moyer.

Meta competed against two other young people in the contest held at Union Baptist Church on E. University and McCormick Street. Jeanette Borzo, a student at West Des Moines Dowling, who did her speech on "The Importance of First Amendment rights — Freedom of Speech" and Darryl E. Michael, also

a student from Roosevelt. He did his speech on "The Black Youth in America Today."

Meta spoke on "Children and Interracial Marriages." Borzo, who won second place will take Ms. Bailey's place if she cannot attend the state competition to be held in Davenport on May 20th.

Meta, who is one of a pair of twins is active in track, choir and the debate team at Roosevelt. She was assigned the topic of interracial marriages by her school debate team as a project to research and speak on at the Elks contest. Bailey did her research on the topic at Drake University, but mainly in the Kansas

City area.

Meta is now working part-time at a local McDonalds food chain to save money in preparation for college expenses. She has already been accepted by the University of Iowa. Ms. Bailey has enrolled for the American Business women's Scholarship, through the chapter located at Broadlawns Polk County Hospital to help with school expenses.

Ms. Bailey is seeking to win the \$1,000 dollar scholarship offered by the Elks for the regional oratorical winner.

The regional competition will be held in Wichita, Kansas. The yearly oratorical contest

is sponsored by the education department of the Elks order.

Past Des Moines winners of the contest are: Mr. Artie McNair; Mrs. Jacqueline Perkins Fair; Mrs. Mary Lynne Jones; Miss Vonderlyre Watkins; Mr. Thomas Henry Searcy; Miss Vickie Lynn Spriggs; Miss Carline Procter; Mr. Gary Wilcots; Mr. Gregory Williams; Mr. E. Brian Jarnigan and Miss Rochelle Rollinson.

Judges in this year's competition were Marsha Collier, director of the Willkie House; Linda Schlak, teacher of Speech and Debate at Lincoln High School and Caesar Smith, EEO program and training associate at Bankers Life.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

If you have any thoughts about what is happening to young Americans, all you had to do was read the account of the fine example of parental behavior at the Easter egg hunt at the statehouse grounds.

According to news accounts, parents were in the vanguard of those who broke through the barriers ahead of the set time so that people who arrived on time didn't have a thing to do but go back home because all the eggs were gone. That was just one example of the way parents seem to act when their children are involved.

This runs in sports, school activities and just about anything else you can mention. I became aware of this trend when I was acting secretary of the old Crocker Y in the 1940's. The kids there would deliberately destroy furniture and equipment, and if they were punished, would bring an irate parent back with them, who would not even listen to what

the child did, but rave about their children.

And I don't know how many times I listened to parents in juvenile court tell the probation officer that their child wouldn't do that, whatever it was. But the officer would have the goods on the kid, and still the parent would refuse to believe him. So now it has gotten worse until you wonder where it will end. When will people get back to teaching respect for the things that mean something again?

Little League baseball would be fine, in spite of the fact that I don't think it can replace the spontaneous games made up by kids themselves, if it just were not for parents. They abuse the officials, whether it be football or baseball. Their child never loses a game. He was robbed, and in so many cases, the kid just couldn't play.

And just about two thirds of the people seem to think it is all right to cheat in order to win. I once told a young tennis player last summer that whenever an opponent cheated me, I felt pretty good because I was pretty sure he knew that if he didn't cheat I would beat him, and most of the time that proved to be true. The boy looked at me and said his dad didn't tell him that.

And then you see the unsportsmanlike conduct of professional athletes who are on television most of the time, breaking the rules and getting away with it under the heading of smart play.

This carries through school. I have seen kids keep up a continual fire of smart back talk to teachers because they would tell other kids that teacher

better not touch me. "I'll have my dad down here." When I hear that I sometimes tell the kid that I am glad I am not a teacher and the pupil should be too.

Because I would swat the daylights out of the guy and invite him to bring on his parents. For that I would probably wind up in court with a big law suit on my hands.

There are some parents who care about what their children do in school and sports. There are a few parents who teach their boys and girls to accept the decisions that go against them because they will get some in their favor. These same types of parents come to school and tell the teachers to work the kid over if he gets out of line, but they are in the minority. If the parents don't take the side of the child, they don't seem to care and simply aren't around in a crisis.

Perhaps the thing that made the biggest impression on me was a boxing match that I was refereeing between two young boys. They were going at it and the crowd was admiring the skill of one. His Dad showed up at the ringside, and began yelling for Johnny to do it like I showed you. The boy stopped, walked over to the ringside and informed his Dad that he wasn't even home when the kid was learning to box. Dad could have walked under a snake's belly wearing a top hat.

I firmly believe that parents can and should set the example for their children to follow. These kids imitate us a lot more than we realize. We teach by example much more than by words.



Thoughts Comments

By James B. Morris III

There is an interesting article in last week's 'Time' magazine about the status of black students and black oriented programs at our nation's colleges and universities. Titled "Looking Out For No. 1" it also discusses the degree to which black college students today have (or are forced to) give up the idea of separation from white faculty and students.

It seems to conclude that "...campus militancy and the idea of black separatism have passed with the 'Stokely generation' of committed activism. Black students, like their white counterparts, say the social issue of the moment is not making the world better, but simply making it." Thus, as one black University of Georgia student is quoted in the article

as having said, "...unless something helps them (black students) get a better job, they're not going to engage in it. People are just looking out for No. 1".

The article contains statistics which would seem to indicate that there are more black college students now than ever (approximately 1.1 million, or almost triple the number 13 years ago.) One out of nine college students is black, double the 1966 rate and in roughly the same proportion as blacks in the entire American population. It follows that in families with incomes ranging from \$10,000 - 15,000 annually, a higher percentage of blacks (21%) goes to college today than whites. (17%)

But, it continues that Afro-American Studies departments and other minority aid programs so often demanded by the activists of the 1960's, have become the casualties of "changing student moods" and "the job crunch." Although such programs still continue to thrive at some universities where the curriculum, faculty and students have been willing to make it work, in most instances shortages of funding and avert or covert hostility on the part of white faculty and students have made them quite difficult to maintain.

The problems of maintaining such curriculums are manifold. As the 'Time' article states, "...Not only

are the costs and the legality of many minority-helping programs receiving new scrutiny, but there is a new uncertainty over their educational justification. Where once it seemed crucial for previously all-white universities to bolster blacks' sense of their own racial history and culture and to make whites aware of it, today many of the black students resent what in practice swiftly became ghettoized academic offerings."

Perhaps the saddest, yet the most truthful and concise, statement which sums up the current and probable future of those programs, was made by John Warfield, director of the University of Texas center for African and Afro-American Studies, who is reported to have noted, "...Some black parents are saying to their kids, 'Stay away from black stuff at school. You can't eat it.'"

This article, in spots, is right. At a time when an undergraduate degree offers so few opportunities in and of itself to acquire a long term well-paying job, the undergraduate course of study must be planned in detail, not only with the primary object of improving one's sense of racial identity and character but more with the skills and knowledge most sought after by graduate, professional and technical schools as well as potential employers.

Kalonji Saadiq

Speakin' Out



FORT DES MOINES: AN INSIDE VIEW

Hey, what's happenin' yall. Well here I am at my new temporary residence. With the exception of the deteriorating building and the terrible food the Fort Des Moines Mens Residential Correctional Facility (Hotel Fort Des Moines as I refer to it) is not a bad place to be incarcerated.

On the whole the relationship between the approximately thirty staff members and fifty residents is very wholesome. Indeed, at times it seems as if there were no difference between them and one has a tendency to forget he's in jail!

There's ping-pong, pool, a very nice color television, and almost unlimited telephone use. With the exception of "Soul" station KPRS and cablevision (which they should have) it has more to offer in terms of recreation than I am accustomed to on the "outs". There is also ample free time outside. Transportation is provided to and from worksites for those who are employed, and washers and dryers operate free of charge (the user must provide detergent).

For one such as myself who has never experienced a minimum security facility it represents quite a change. As a Black revolutionary in the late sixties and early seventies I was constantly denied access to this facility. This upset my beloved Mama so

much that she abandoned her normal passive behavior and fought to no avail to have me transferred from that dungeon called the Polk County Jail. She could not understand why, since I was only convicted of misdemeanors I was confined with major offenders and never treated as a minor offender. Of course she knew it was because of my political convictions.

The visiting hours are also commendable. A total of six hours is allowed, and your visiting list is almost unlimited. This compares to one-half hour and a maximum of ten minutes for each one of three visitors allowed at the Polk County Jail.

However, Fort Des Moines has its drawbacks.

First and foremost is its inadequate funding, which could repair the deteriorating structure, provide better food and living conditions, and provide some much needed recreational equipments such as weights, boxing equipment, sports equipment and the like.

There should also be more emphasis on group therapy sessions such as encounter and sensitivity sessions to deal with the inner problems which lead one to "anti-social" behavior.

Other than the above mentioned I have only one major gripe. The absence of Blacks! Out of the approximately fifty residents only four are Black! Like so many other social programs that start out with plenty of Black input or because of problems

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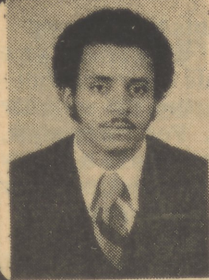
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Getting Ahead

Robert V. Morris

I had the opportunity last week to attend a very informative black Education conference at my University. The conference was the project of the NAACP State Education Committee, of which I am chairman.

It was a stimulating experience to participate in the discussion in which was put forth considerable knowledge held by the black Professors and

Administrators in attendance. I was particularly impressed by the energetic effort put forth by Associate Dean of Students, Phillip Jones, who, throughout much of the conference directed the discussion. Jones, former head of Affirmative Action at the University of Iowa, offered many interesting points that were thoroughly discussed by the group.

The conference covered a wide variety of aspects concerning black Education at the college level, and disseminated many of the negative and positive points of black education, which will receive considerable attention by the SEC in the immediate future.

The University of Iowa was the ideal place for the strategy conference, which was the first in a series of future conferences held by the SEC. One reason why the University was an ideal place was that the University of Iowa is not only the largest in the State, but also has the largest black student population, a large proportion of which is from out of state. The largest percentage of black students at

University of Iowa come from urban Chicago, and therefore represent a significant percentage of Universities across the nation, who draw most of their black student population from the urban areas of large cities.

The conference was attended by myself, and other SEC members, Emmitt Johnson Jr. and William Morris. Others in attendance were a variety of Professors and Administrators from fields such as English, History, Physics, Education, Afro. Am. Studies, Law School, Medical School, and University Administration.

The conference supplied me, personally, with interesting information, which I will discuss in future "Getting Ahead" columns. One of the major negative aspects of the University community facing black students, professors and people in general, is a serious lack of communication. And intellectual communication is just what the conference accomplished.

THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

Although it may be a sad commentary on life in these United States when a member of a minority group is forced to choose between advancing one's understanding of his or her cultural heritage and a future in the process of his or her education, but that is life. There are very few employers or institutions of higher learning which would not likely weigh a black studies curriculum of study as a negative factor in evaluating the qualities and abilities of a black student, (regardless of the grades or honors earned therein) so the choice is a necessity.

It is an obvious inequity that a black student interested in his cultural heritage would have to specialize in a solitary course of study in order to acquire that information, while a white student can acquire his knowledge from his general course of study in almost any major area. But the way education in this country is currently constituted, makes choices of this sort a way of life and a necessity.

This is not to say that Black Studies programs should be reduced or eliminated as an unnecessary part of a Black student's education, because I think it is a necessary part. But the student and the parents must recognize that in a majority of cases, a black studies education, unless coupled with studies in a more practically and saleable useful area, his or her job status after graduation will be extremely uncertain, if not dark.

What I am trying to say, I think, is that while it is unfair to force a student to make such a choice, it is one that the reality of life currently requires. Whether students of Black Studies can and will, the doors open to fields other than teaching as a result of their scholarships in the future is unclear.

But for the present, I think, we must force the reality that life imposes and make do with it as we can while working to change or eliminate it in the future. Although I am not in total agreement with what the article says, it is one we should all read and evaluate as to its effect upon us and our future generations.

Benjamin L. Hooks



OUR NEW DAY BEGUN

The Spirit of Meanness

There is no question that double-digit inflation is having a pernicious effect on the psychology of Americans as well as on their pocketbooks. Its most revealing impact is that it makes people mean and too often prone to resent government efforts to provide assistance to society's less fortunate citizens. But inflation does other things too. It can motivate people to take counter measures that will ultimately injure those very interests which they seek to protect the most. No clearer example of this myopia exists today than the call for a constitutional convention to balance the budget.

So far, 28 state legislatures have passed such a constitutional convention resolution. Passage by six more would provide the required 34 that are needed to complete the call.

Given the stealth with which this Proposition 13-type virus began sweeping the nation four years ago, few national leaders seemed to have been aware of the Trojan Horse within their midst until the California legislature took up the question this year. That was the serious strategic mistake that the amendment's backers made.

Because California led last year in adopting a constitutional amendment to cut property taxes and limit state spending, and also due to Gov. Jerry Brown's presidential ambitions, the national spotlight immediately swung there to the legislature's action on the amendment. The

California legislature rejected the constitutional amendment resolution.

Another benefit resulting from California's deliberations is that a great many Americans have now been awakened to the serious implications of the effort and have begun to mobilize a counter drive.

"A Constitution," wrote Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes at the turn of the century, "is not intended to embody a particular economic theory, whether of paternalism and the organic relation of the citizen to the state or of laissez faire."

"But fiscal austerity embodies just such a theory — and its goals would have to be couched either so rigidly as to paralyze national policy or so flexibly as to be meaningless, a teasing illusion like a munificent bequest in a pauper's will."

In other words, a constitutional amendment to balance the budget as is presently proposed would so tie the hands of the government that its consequences would be shattering to the national good. Most of the nation's top economists regard the amendment idea as simplistic and unworkable. One basic problem is that it would remove the flexibility that both Congress and the Executive Branch regard as fundamental to the proper functioning of the budgetary process.

A one-issue constitutional convention would also be counter-productive to the democratic aims of the procedure for providing constitutional amendments. Constitutional experts feel that such a convention would only serve as a rubber stamp for the 34 states that had called for the convention.

There is no question about the position Black Americans must take on this issue. They must oppose this plague and fight for its defeat. But in doing so, let us beware that we defeat our own goals by making this a black or poor issue.

A constitutional amendment to balance the budget is injurious to the interests of all Americans. Let us proceed, therefore, to mobilize as broad a coalition as possible for the destruction of this sickness within our midst.

affecting primarily Black people Fort Des Moines now has almost no Black involvement. When Harry Woods was director there was a large number of Blacks. It paralleled the racial composition of the states inmate population. Polk County has a Black population that fluctuates between one-third and one-half Black and the total in the two mens penitentiaries is about one-fourth. Yet Fort Des Moines which is a minimum security facility has only four out of fifty!!!

I am told and am inclined to believe, that the small number of Blacks is due to a change of attitude downtown where the wheels of justice turn against Blacks.. Blacks were needed to establish justifiable cause to institute the program then after the program was started Blacks were axed.

The situation is similar to ADASI's. The brilliant Dr. Charles Knox wrote the original proposal for a drug treatment facility in Des Moines. It was first dismissed because of the radicalism of Professor Knox, then stolen and re-submitted by someone else. The Mid-Iowa - Drug - Abuse - Council (MIDAC) was created. Its director was Black and its program was responsive to Blacks. Then the big change. After our (I was a drug counselor) blood, sweat, and tears poured into the project we were fired and replaced by a white, middle-class, college trained staff. The same was true for all of the social programs that were started as a result of the Black rebellions of the late sixties and early seventies.

I am grateful to the honorable (I do not use the word honorable lightly) for finally treating me justly and sentencing me here. This has been a most enlightening experience. I am allowed to continue my volunteer work with Robert A. Jackson's Jobless United. I volunteer fifteen hours a week 9-12 A.M.

Monday thru Friday. I then go to work for my father until 6:00 p.m. and from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Saturdays.

I certainly hope the judge that presides over the trial of my comrade Freddie Clark (to be tried for the death of Miss Teresa Streeter) is as understanding when he sentences me to untold years in jail (hopefully I'm exaggerating) for contempt of court for freely expressing myself in Freddie's defense. Freddie and his brother, William (who is suffering from sickle cell anemia) were recently beaten at the Polk Co. jail. After serving five years in the atrocious Illinois penal system and being beaten at the Polk Co. Freddie has definitely suffered enough!

I interrupt this "positive" article about Fort Des Moines to inform you that I have just been informed that I was put on 24 hour room restriction by some irrate, petty-minded staff member this morning (Wed. the 25th) for boarding the van too early after being told to by another staff member. I have tried to toe the mark. I received an excellent rating on my rooms cleanliness. Now this idiot mars my record with an undeserved restriction. Oh well it was a rainy day, depressing to most (I intensely love the rain) and he's only a frail human being subject to mood changes as we all are. However I do intend to comply, but still protest the restriction and have it removed from my record.

So there you have it. An inside report on the Fort Des Moines Men's Residential Correctional Facility. Through my experiences I have become more familiar with the judicial system in Des Moines than I would be with eight years of college. Do you think they would take this into account and hire me? Fat chance.

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Americare Scholars Announced

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Republic Insurance Company.

Elizabeth Woods will graduate from North High School this spring where she has been active in drama, student

council and homecoming activities. Liz will be majoring in public relations geared for business at Drake University.

Patrick Jury is a 1979

graduate of Lincoln High School. Along with his class presidency, Pat is active on the Career Advisory Committee, in the Distributive Education Club of America, and on the baseball and football teams. Pat will be entering the Drake College of Business Administration.

The Americare Scholarship - Internship Program is designed to discover able and financially needy young people in the Des Moines community and aid them in obtaining a college education at Drake University. In addition to academic enrollment at Drake, each recipient is awarded a work - internship at American Republic's National

Headquarters in Des Moines.

The work - internship provides an opportunity to apply and test the knowledge and insights gained through the university experience.

Recipients work part - time during the academic year and full - time during the summer months. For their work, students receive a salary and a two week summer vacation with pay.

Jarrett To Speak At ACT-SO Lunch

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will host a banquet for the NAACP Afro Academic, Cultural,

Technological - Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) competition to be held May 12 at the Fort Des Moines Hotel.

Noted newspaper columnist Vernon Jarrett, of the Chicago Tribune, will be the guest speaker.

Fifty youths will participate in the competition. First place prize is a \$50 bond and second place is a \$25 credit to be applied to the winner's field of interest.

For further information contact Marsha Collier at 249-7817.

Disabled To Tour Amanas

Adults with physical, emotional or mental limitations are eligible to participate in a bus trip to the Amanas on Saturday, May 12, sponsored by the Greater Des Moines YWCA.

The bus will leave the YW at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

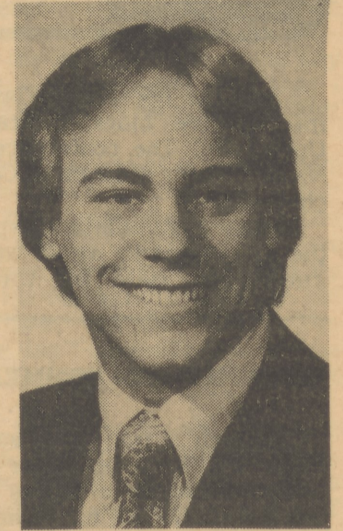
A guided tour of the Amanas and noon meal at the well known OxYoke Inn are included in the tour. A fee of \$16.25 per person covers transportation, tour, the

meal, taxes, tips and permits.

Deadline for registration is April 27. Interested persons should contact Sue Helmick at the YWCA, 244-8961, for registration material.



Elizabeth Woods



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Olive Branch Chapter No. 32 will meet Friday May 4th at the Masonic Hall, 1121 Clark St., 8 p.m.

Thelma Gilmore, Worthy Matron
Charles Watkin, Worthy Patron.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Restoration" is the theme of a gala event at the Main Library downtown in May.

Research on early 1900 interior wall designs has been done by architect, William J. Wagner, and stencils are ready for the work of re - creating these elegant and decorative patterns as a first step toward bringing the seventy - six year old building back to its early beauty.

The Library has been placed on the National Register of Historic Buildings and a fund - raising event is planned to obtain the funds to begin the restoration process.

THE SOCIALITE QUEENS

We held our April meeting with the Pres. Mrs. Clarabell Caswell and her daughter Brutty, home on McCormick.

Made plans to honor our 25 year Charter members at the YWCA with a tea April 29 from 2 to 5. Also plan a trip to K.C. in August to the ballgame.

Our next meeting will be in May, the 19th.

Jobless United—An Employment Coalition

By Stephanie L. Michael

The Urban Mission Council is an agency that was started about 10-years ago in Des Moines designed to deal with urban community problems. Most of the grievances handled by the program are problems individual church congregations can't handle.

Beginning this year the agency was appointed a new director. He's Chester Guinn, a ten-year resident of the city of Perry, but a man that has been very active in the Des Moines sphere.

Guinn says at this point he is still trying to understand his role as the director of the agency which provides many services throughout the city. He says the main objective he tries to maintain is flexibility, because there are so many things that need to be addressed with long term solutions.

Some of the major problems Guinn says needs to be conquered is housing, the disconcert of life and laws created by economic conditions, hopelessness, philisophical - theological concepts and the whole value system of the community. He says too many people are choosing profit over basic human needs. Guinn says things that are considered tragic problems in Des Moines is a fine example of what is happening in relation to the rest of the country.

One of the projects funded in part by the Urban Mission Council and under it's direction is the agency Jobless United. Robert A. Jackson Sr. is the organizer/liasion for the program located in Trinity Christian Church on 25th and University Avenue.

Jobless United is an employment coalition which seeks to find employment for persons living in the Urban area of the city. Jackson says the brainstorm for the agency was created out of a "Jobless for All Conference" initiated by the full employment coalition of Des Moines. The conference was held in November of 77 and some 80 persons participated, representing employers, city representatives, agencies, individuals and unemployed persons.

Jackson says about 30 unemployed persons who attended the conference stayed after the session to form a committee seeking to reach full employment goals in Des Moines.

The expanded D.M. full employment coalition was developed to be part of a national effort that was being lead by Coretta King.,

the widow of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"The coalition decided from that first initial meeting that there were some great discrepancies about the unemployment figures for the city of Des Moines. Especially the figures pretaining to minorities and the whole Urban area. Committee members saw the 6.5-percent figure for the city's jobless rate, but we all saw and worked with too many unemployed people especially in the inner city to know that figure and others didn't correctly identify the unemployment problem," he said.

Seeing the problem and wanting a long term solution, funds were raised and support from local organizations were pledged. Funds each year come from several organizations: The National Council of Churches, United Presbyterian Hunger Fund, Iowa Conference of Methodist Churches, the Catholic Council of Social Concerns, United Auto Workers 1500, Trinity United Presbyterian of Indianola, Iowa Conference United Church of Christ and the Urban Mission Council.

"The full employment coalition idea is still being prompted all over the country. The groups were first formed by Mrs. King to see that the Humphrey-Hawkins bill would get passed through Congress. The bill has made it through, but all the measures that would help minority and ethnic employment opportunities were stumped. But that hasn't stopped any efforts, especially here in Des Moines."

Jackson says one of the major things Jobless United does is investigate the barriers that stop minorities and the poor from the inner city from seeking employment. The last study was completed by the organization pointed out that "RACIAL DISCRIMINATION," was the biggest factor preventing many minorities and ethnic

groups from the inner city from obtaining employment.

"Most of the people who are coming into the office have some skills or a skill and a college degree. Not over 11 persons who have come in so far didn't have a high school degree. These are what I call the "Structural Unemployed". They are individuals mostly of ethnic or minority groups that have the qualifications for the job, but have been denied the opportunity to do the job."

"At this point I can say the studies the agency has conducted has been helping all of us take a closer look at the employment procedures of companies and employment agencies. What I have found as acting in the position of liasion, is that the intermediate steps can be eliminated. I go directly to the employer find out what the job is and what is expected out of the employee. I also tell the potential employee what to expect from a particular job site."

Jackson says he only checks out employment opportunities for persons who have come in and filled out a pre-information application at his office. He says his screening-interview session back at the office helps prepare the employee and it helps him come to grips with what will make the employee as well as employer happy in a working situation.

"I only like to send two persons out to a job site during a two week period. I know for sure that these two individuals are qualified so the employer will have to come up with some kind of excuse for not hiring them. So far this method has worked. The agency has had a 94-percent employment record. By that I mean, from the jobs we had listed, those sent out have located employment."

The second biggest problem Jackson says he is confronted with is the

defeated attitude syndrom by his clients. He says all of them feel defeated and he has to get them out of that frame of mind. Jackson says all the people that come to the agency for help want to be self-sustaining and supporting, but the system seems to be working against them. He says many of them felt at one time that receiving a degree would make all the difference, it would eliminate a number of

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society, but they have learned it hasn't. Especially when racial discrimination is the biggest stumbling block affecting employment opportunities.

"One thing I try to get across to my clients that it is not always the system, a lot of times we have forgot to be on top of things too. For instance many persons never think about putting down all the extra curricular activities they are or were involved with. Those types of things are very important. Also many persons never fill

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Mason's Easter Egg Hunt A Success

BY Paul V. Best

Last week the Brethren of Doric Lodge No. 30, Prince Hall Masons of Des Moines held their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the inner city. The hunt was held at Goode Park, open to the entire community and attracted between 4 and 500 participants. The residents of the inner city have come to look forward to the annual affair sponsored by Doric Lodge because it is always interesting and full of surprises. This year, the weather cooperated, the temperature was relatively mild and there was plenty of enthusiasm and excitement.

Approximately 6 cases of eggs, (each containing 20 dozen) had been strewn about the park by coordinator Truman McCurn and his committee. Some of the eggs were marked with

a special notation which indicated to the finder that there might be a valuable prize attached. Local merchants, who appreciate what the Lodge attempts to do for the youth and the community, gladly contribute prizes annually for the support of this cause. This year, along with all the other fun, nearly 2 truckloads of prizes were awarded to the lucky finders of those beautifully decorated fruits of chickens.

Some of the top winners were: Rene Fletcher, 1419 Forest Ave.; 10 speed bicycle; Ricky Edwards, 1156-17th, Huffly Dragster Bike; Nicole Brown, 16th & University, gallon of pennies; Shawn Laughery, 1618-8th St., also a jug of pennies; plus many games, dolls, candies, puzzles and other novelties.

Under the leadership of Worshipful Master James Mitchell, Doric Lodge attempts to remain active in community and civic involvement, visit the sick, spread brotherhood and love, and show concern and empathy for the widows of the Lodge. Some of the past Lodge programs have been: dispensing of Thanksgiving Baskets, Christmas dinners and parties for the community; Valentine's Dance, participation in the Maundy Thursday Feast commemorating The Last Supper of Christ and an Easter Fellowship Gathering.

Events which can be looked forward to for the

remainder of the year include: Celebration of Jubilee Day in June, an annual event in which Prince Hall Shriners and Masons celebrate the 1929 Supreme Court Decision which recognized that Black Shriners of Prince Hall Affiliation have a legitimate right to wear Shrine emblems and insignia as well as Whites do; The Annual Masonic Picnic at Riverview Park in July and other activities such as Prince Hall Day in September, held annually to

commemorate the alleged birth of The Master and Founder of Black Freemasonry in the United States: The Honorable Prince Hall.

Originating in the Boston area around 1775, Prince Hall Masonry is now universal, spanning every state of the continental United States and some 6-8 foreign countries. The Fraternity, or Order as it is often referred to is comprised of men of all creeds who profess a Faith in God, using the tools of moral and ethical truths to serve mankind.

As a Prince Hall Mason, the members are

bound to like-minded men in a Brotherhood that transcends all religious, ethnic, social, cultural, and educational differences. A Mason is dedicated, recognizing his responsibility for justice, truth, charity, enlightenment, freedom and liberty, honesty and integrity in all aspects of human endeavor. But above all ... Prince Hall Masons realize that we are all truly one Brotherhood under the Fatherhood of the Almighty, The Supreme One Master: God himself.

A Mason is such a man ... and Doric Brethren are Masons.

Gets Movie Role

Brenda Humburd has been cast in another bit part in a movie called, "Danger Bag" by Max Julian production of Los Angeles, Ca.

She's dressed as an Indian maiden dancing at a costume party.

Brenda is enrolled at Drake University to finish her education in Business Administration in Merchandising and Real Estate.

She is the daughter of Robert D. Humburd and Johnnie Mae Humburg of Des Moines, Iowa.

Movie will be out in August.



Brenda Humburd

Elk News

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday at the usual time for instruction and degree session. This is new for new and review for the old, so please plan to be a part of the meeting.

Antlered Guard Dept. will serve breakfast Sat., 27th, from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Games will not be played this Sat., because of Drake Relays, but will resume the following Sat. at 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. See you week after next! Sunday, 29th, for a repeat Rose Temple No. 33 will serve a Smorgasbord: turkey, beef, chicken — several vegetables, a variety of salads, coffee and dessert. To please your taste. Price \$3.50 per person and everyone is invited!

Rose Marie and Combo will play for your entertainment Sat. eve.

Remember the sick and shut ins: Gladys Stubberfield, Olivia Williams, West Care Center, West Des Moines, Ia.

The winner of our Local Oratorical Contest was Meta Bailey, Roosevelt; and runner-up is Jeannette Borzo, Dowling, and third place Darryl Micheal of Roosevelt. The winner will contest at State in Davenport, Ia., Sun., May 20th and you are invited to come at 2:00 p.m. and hear the contest.

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Beverly Ann Taylor, Saginaw, Mich., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Taylor, 1320 E. 18th St., Des Moines, is engaged to Jimmie Dell Westbrook, son of Jimmie L. Westbrook, also of Saginaw, and of the late Mary L. Westbrook. An August 4 wedding in Des Moines is planned.

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HOLY GHOST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

District Evangelist Eugene Price was in charge of Bible Study Tuesday eve. Subject, "He Is Risen, He Lives." Ref. 16:18.

Evangelistic services were held Friday nite with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge. Evangelist Eugene preached about "the use of money in the church (the proper use of money in concern to missions, evangelism, charity and benevolence) Ref. Rom. 15:24 - I Cor. 16:1-2.

Sunday School was held at 10:15 a.m. with Bishop O. J. Johnson in charge. We were very glad to see Sister Virginia Johnson and Patricia and Marvina Johnson in Sunday School again. During the Sunday evening services Missionary Bettie Frazier read Psalm 30 and Missionary Geneva brought an inspiring message — the spiritual echoes of the lesson were — "We need a refreshing restoration and a double portion of God's spirit, Be seasoned and so salty that you will strengthen the weak saints. The Word of God is Sprit and life; in thy law meditate day and nite. Search the scriptures carefully. Let the Word go down as food, spiritually accept and receive it. The Eternal bread of Heaven keeps us healthy and well-nourished. God has insight and foresight. He is acquainted with all our ways. Are you disappointed, weary and oppressed? Bring your case to Jesus. He will give you rest. Hold God to His Word. Call upon Him in the day of trouble and he He will hear us. Get down to business with God and He will get down to business with us. Saints, don't stop praying. He will eventually answer you. Read Psalm 51 - God is still on the throne. He never forgets His own.

We were very glad to announce members of Holy Ghost Temple Church of God In Christ has started Morning Prayer services from 9 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. daily. Come one, come all. If you like to pray you will be strengthened with God's power. If you want some situations changed try prayer — "prayer changes things". Address 1375 E. Stewart.

Our sick — Mother Edie Mae Hilson, Mercy Hospital, Intensive Care and Sister Mary Spurling.
Bishop O. J. Johnson
Pastor

MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, April 29,

Rev. G. H. Parrish will deliver the sermon for Morning Service entitled "Working Together With Christ". The Mapleleaf Children's Choir will be singing.

On Sunday, April 29, at 7:30 PM, Dea. Keith Ratliff will deliver his Trial Sermon. Plan to attend and hear this dedicated young man.

The Mission Society will present "One Hour for God" on Sunday, April 29, at 4:00 PM. Dea. Lawrence Davis is the guest speaker. Everyone is asked to give an hour of their time and an hour of their wages to God. Sis. Mary Richardson, President.

The Pastor's Aide will have a Roller Skating Party on Sunday April 29th, at Skate West. Tickets are available from any member of the Pastor's Aide.

The Kick-off for the 35th Celebrate Anniversary for Rev. G.H. Parrish will be held on Saturday, May 5th, at 7:00 PM. Music will be provided by the Henderson Family. Rev. Larry Harris, Assoc. Pastor of the Union Bapt. Church will be the guest speaker.

The Young Adult Choir will present a program on Sunday, May 6, at 4:00 PM, entitled "Let the World Know". Various outstanding choirs and soloists of the city will appear on the program. Plan to attend this spiritual feast.

There will be a "Candlelight Service in Song" held on Saturday, May 26th, at 8:00 PM, sponsored by the Little Project Club. Refreshments will be

served in the lower level after the service. Sis. Georgia Pryor, Chairperson, Sis. Betty Jackson, President.

The Old Ship of Zion will be presented by the Nellie Frye Scholarship Fund Com. on Sunday, May 27, at 7:00 PM. Persons who would like to be sponsors are asked to contact any member of the Nellie Frye Scholarship Com.

The Gospel Choir is selling the "New Baptist Hymnal". Contact Georgia Pryor or any member of the Gospel Choir to order a hymnal. All orders, along with the money, must be turned in by May 1st.

NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The members of New Friendship are yet praising God, who is our strength and help in the time of need.

Last Sunday was Women's Day all day. The morning message was brought by Sis. R. Kaiser and the adult choir rendered the musical selections. The evening service speaker was Missionary A. Boone. Both brought inspiring messages from the Lord.

On Sunday afternoon, many of our women were in a fellowship service honoring our Bishop's wife, Mother C. Bassett, to help her go to the Women's convention in Chicago in May. We also had a guest from Michigan, Elder Smith, who will speak in our Tuesday nite service at 7:30 p.m. You will miss a treat if you miss

coming to New Friendship April 26-28. The State YWCC, Young Women's Christian Council, will be in their state meeting.

The president is M. Davis, vice president is our own Sis. R. Kaiser. Three wonderful evening services and a Saturday day service has been planned for your enjoyment and spiritual uplift.

On Thursday evening will be a short musical worship service followed by a Christian movie entitled, "The Crucifixion". There will be panel discussions, lectures and good gospel speaking and singing each nite and also Saturday afternoon.

Also beginning Thursday and Friday, 9:00 p.m. until 2 a.m. and all day Saturday, the New Friendship Dining room will be open with BB Ribs, Chicken, Homemade Chili, Sweet Potato Pies, etc.: SOUL FOOD.

This is a special project during the Drake Relay weekend and Miss A. Boone is in charge of this project. Please tell someone and feel free to come and eat in our dining room or takeout.

A special service has been planned for Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in behalf of the Building Fund. Miss E. Alexander is the building fund chairman; Sis. C. Daye is the program chairman for this service. Many guest soloists, groups, etc. will be featured.

Our special guest will be Elder W. Frison from Davenport, Iowa, pastor of Mt. Olive COGIC. Pastor Frison is also our

State Secretary and Bible College president in Iowa. Please come and help us enjoy and Lord and be a blessing to our building fund.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Since the observance of the Crucifixion and the Risen Christ and their meaning, a renewal of our subscription to the book of "New Life Dedicated" is being offered each day, week, and month — not just on Sunday.


One of the chapters relates to youth service. A demonstration, in part, is next Sunday, April 29, at 10:45 a.m. The leader who will give us examples of Life and what the building of Christ's Temple means to us is Caesar Smith.

An interesting chapter in this book is the explanation of "The New Testament Church". To get the full benefit of it, our leader, Marion Williams, will carry us on a very interesting journey into how the Bible tells us what the church is, its mission, and what it is.

The heading of this chapter is Bible Study.

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Takes place in St. Paul Church, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. This study is in the 2nd Chapter of Acts. The book on "New Life Dedicated" tells us about church project support — one in which we can inject ourselves is The Fashion Review, Sunday, April 29, 4:00 p.m. sponsored by a Trustee helpers club — the Monogram Club. When this chapter is read, one cannot resist the explanation of support - in - action and the club does its job relating to dedication of purpose.

The surprise model is one you must not miss. Did you know the Richard Allen Chorus is singing on the Dick Gregory program at North High, May 4? This is in the chapter — Community Service.

A chapter of real interest — Service — tells us about the Women's Day projects

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<p>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH 1600 East Capitol Street Des Moines, Iowa 50316 Rev. James Harris, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. & 8 p.m. Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration & Healing 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MESSIAH TEMPLE 2503 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor Order of Services</p> <p>Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Sat. 2:00 p.m. The Book of Acts 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye</p> <p>Sunday Services 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Weekday Services Tues. & Fri. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Esell Wiggins, Pastor 266-8212</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1639 East University Pastor: Jurisdictional Bishop H. Basset</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer & Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1732 Walker Street Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Youth Meeting Weekly 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH 9th & School Streets Rev. F. W. Strickland</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m. Bible Band, Tues. 7:00 p.m. Evening Service, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH 1555 Des Moines Street Des Moines, IA 50316 Ph: 244-9628 Rev. T. R. Brown, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C. Elder James McNear, Pastor Assistant Pastor Minister E. Bell</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 a.m. Evening Services 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH E. 16th & Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 296-0910</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH 1150 W. 13th Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Broadcast 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH 2561 Onawa Minister Georgeann Reid</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Friday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269</p> <p>Order of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church" E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1290 McCormick</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday All Day</p>	<p>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 920 31st Street Rev. F. B. Green, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 11:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Saturday Senior Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 16th and Mondamin Pastor Andrew E. Johnson</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday Youth Service 6:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Mid-week Service Wed & Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome</p>	<p>KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH Rev. Jesse L. Williams, Pastor 907-15th Street</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH 1201 Day Street Rev. Lewis E. Grady</p> <p>Church School 9:30 a.m. Church Service 10:45 a.m. Vespers Service 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.</p>



Look, Therefore, To This Day

By
Lynda Walker-Webster

"ALL THAT GLITTERS, AIN'T GOLD"

... After all's been told,
... all that glitters, ain't gold!
Diamonds and gold are things of wealth.
Their value and substance are endless.
Their glitter and sparkle attract, capture and tempt
the multitudes.

Not everyone who wants genuine diamonds and gold, can possess them. For those, there is often the availability of alternative substances. Merchants of the world have something for everyone.

We have rhinestones and man-made stones that can sparkle like diamonds. Until you look closely!

We have things that appear to glitter like gold, yet time and the elements often change it to other spectrums of the rainbow. Green is a most popular color.

People, often try to be like diamonds and gold. But those that are, don't have to try. They simply are!

Picture the world as a globe, and each of us as a gem covering a specific space on the globe.

Then picture yourself as the sun with the globe rotating continuously around you.

As the earth turns on its' axis, your rays gently dance upon the face of the gems of the earth. Some of them give immeasurable beauty and radiance as your light kisses upon their untrying clarity.

Yet as it turns, you notice that all of the gems are not sparkling. There are some that as your light hits, it bounces off quickly, giving you a view of the stone as it really is. Some are dull ... many are artificial, some with poor cut. Yet, all are striving to give the appearance of being a genuine gem. Cut with such clarity and perfection.

And as you, the sun, recognizes that all of the gems do not possess the same brilliance, you recognize too, that there are gems with flaws.

It is clear to you that many of the gems are not real gems ... they are artificial, yet attempting to pass themselves off as genuine, valuable precious gems.

Many others can't tell, but you certainly can! You, with your light can see right through. And, you wonder why those stones are trying to pass themselves off as something they are not. Surely,

they must realize that the brilliance that they are trying to project must be perceived by others as something different than what they have inside of them.

Can't they see that the stones around them that they feel are dull, inferior, and with less brilliance than themselves, are in reality, the most radiant and genuine of all? Can't they really see that?

True gold is soft and beautiful. It is that way by nature.

Genuine diamonds are firm and radiant. They too, are that way by nature.

What about people? Why can't we be what we ought by way of nature?

Nature means natural. Natural is what you genuinely are. Free of pretentiousness, falsehood and deceit.

We each have the potential to be of the greatest value! But the greatest value is placed upon the genuineness, the clarity and TRUE brilliance that we radiate.

Be the best person that you can be! You can achieve this by remaining yourself. If you do not like the person that you are, then improve yourself, but don't be someone else.

... You have the potential to be the best you that you could ever want to be. You can radiate sparkle, glitter, brilliance and beauty by simply being "for real". Why be a rhinestone when you can be a diamond?

Captains lists are published and one of the efforts is "Heaven Bound" (remember?) It's on Sunday, May 13, at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Speaker on THE DAY is Mrs. Catherine Williams. Mrs. Harriette White, chairlady of the women. Since the writer is a lady, I'm waiting for the men to tell me "what's happening".

St. Paul extends its blessings to Mrs. Barbara Barbour who has accepted God's call to enter the ministry.

Remember the newly published book titled, "New Life Dedicated". Not displayed on any store shelf — it's your life and mine!

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 - Sunday School
11:00 - Morning Worship

Music was provided by the Corinthian Baptist Youth Choir and the Corinthinians. Organist - Mr. Terry Shane, Directress and pianist Dr. Lenola Allen.

Corinthian Inspirational Chorus presents "Noah's Ark" Sunday, May 6th, 7:00 p.m. at the church. This will be the 18th annual musical from Genesis and God's Trombone. Directress: Mrs. Doris Wade.

Keep this date in mind. You can't afford to miss it. Mrs. Wade is working diligently to make this program a success. With God before her and your support ... she'll reach her goal. Music is Mrs. Doris Wade.

April 30th - a low rent housing meeting for the elderly will be held.

6:00 New Dimensions in prayer.

Rev. Wallace S. Hartsfield, Pastor of Metropolitan Bapt. Church, Kansas City, Mo., will be conducting revival. Friday will be the climax. Everyone urged to hear this

dynamic speaker.

Deacon and Mrs. Leon King were the recipients of a trip to Acapulco thru the Ebony Fashion Fashion. Congratulations to the Kings.

April 29th, the Foreign Program of the General Missionary Society will have its regular fifth Sunday program at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker, Deacon Richard Herald. The combined choirs will sing.

Slides will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. C. Draper from their recent trip to the Holy Lands.

Help our mission reach out to those less fortunate.

Corinthian welcomes you.

Rev. F. W. Strickland
Pastor

MESSIAH TEMPLE

"In One Body, In One Accord" is the only way that we as Christians can please God.

Sister Brenda Campbell's lesson last Sunday opened the scriptures to us about our service as members of the body of Christ. At the moment of salvation, you no longer are your own but you belong to Christ's body. And just as your physical body has certain functions, each part making up the whole body; so does the body of Christ. We become not only Christ's witnesses, but His messengers, His runners, His servants to do His will and not our own. He does not give His gifts all to one person, but shares them so all can make up the whole.

Sunday school is at 10:30 with worship services at 11:30. Prayer service and Bible study are each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Reverend Jacob Reed, pastor.

REMEMBER: Even the little toe on your foot has a duty to perform. If it fails to work properly, the whole body limps.

MOUNT HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. the Mount Hebron Mission will be sponsoring the Men's Choir and the Young Adult Choir in a battle of musical. Sis. Shield Pres.

Sun., May 6, at 7:30 p.m. Maple Street Baptist Church will be at Mount Hebron in a fellowship. Come out - hear and see. Sermon will be by Rev. G. Parish. His choir will sing.

On Saturday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. the Dangerfields Gospel singing from Kansas City, Mo. will be at Mount Hebron. Come out and hear this musical program.

Walking with the King Pageant will be at Mount Hebron May 11 at 7:30 p.m. following the pageant will be an old fellowship dinner. Co-sponsoring the program is Sis. Luvenia Jones.

On June 2 at 6:00 p.m. Mount Hebron will be having a smorgasbord. Sis. Helen Williams and Mother Bryant and the Mother Board is co-sponsoring. The tickets are \$4.00. Eat all you can hold.

Sunday, April 15, six members were added to Mount Hebron's fold. We had 3 come by Christian experience - Sis. Rochelle Gibson, Sis. Bonnie Davis and Sis. Ethel Thomas. Also three for Baptism - Bro. Emmett Butts, Bro. Jerome Jefferson, Sis. Sandy Walker.

If you think that God is dead - come over to Mount Hebron. He is alive there and doing His job well. He is blessing each and everyone of us.

Sunday, April 22, He was with us all through the service. We had two more people come to the Fold by Christian experience - Bro. David Adair, Lisa Brown and Sis. Mary Evens. One for

Baptism - Sis. Rockel Harris. Baptism service will be Sunday, April 29, right after Sunday School.

Rev. Harris and the Mount Hebron congregation would like to welcome all the new members to Mount Hebron Baptist Church.

Our sick and shut-ins: Mother Love, Sis. Lillian Williams, Bro. Leon Canda. Let us remember them and all others in our prayers.

If Jesus said it — that's it!

Rev. James Harris
Pastor

HEAVENLY TEMPLE COGIC

Pastor Bishop A. B. Carter

God's presence truly met us in the early morning Prayer Service on Saturday morning ... As saints poured out their souls to God in thankfulness and praise.

The Pastor introduced three visiting ministers from St. Paul, Minnesota to the congregation, who testified of the blessings of being in such a beautiful, spirit-filled church.

Then on Sunday morning, our Pastor taught, directing an inspiring message — more specifically toward young black men. He spoke of the need to cultivate a good positive mental attitude, and he pointed out to the parents, the danger of showing favoritism to children in your family ... and the sin of loving one child, more than the other.

He spoke of his desire to assist young black men to succeed in this society in which we live and relinquished the services to the assistant pastor who then proceeded to support the Pastor's teaching with an appropriate sermonette taken from Isaiah 40:1.

He spoke of the voice of God, as being sent through the Man of God as the Word of God, pleading for you to come, and be saved, ... come and find rest, and comfort, and peace, and understanding and Joy ... "This then," he said, "is the voice of our leader in this place." He said and he likened it to the voice of one crying in the wilderness, day and night, saying come seek

the Lord while He may be found, and call upon Him while he is near.

The Pastor thanked Minister Harvey, his lovely wife and children, who gathered saints together on Monday evening to bless the Allen family. The Allens suffered loss when their home was burglarized and burned several days ago. He also expressed his joy in welcoming Elder Leslie Carter,

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Oneness is the theme of the HAJJ (Pilgrimage) in the religion of Al-Islam. As oneness is prevalent throughout the universe even though it abounds with diversity — we observe the planets of the solar system rotating around one celestial body — the Sun. When we study creation we find it interdependent or connected whose origin can be traced to the Creator.

Let's examine our bodies for a minute. Don't we find that we have five fingers — yet they are connected to one hand? How about our eyes — we have two eyes but only one vision — two nostrils but only one sense of smell, two ears yet our hearing is one and all are embodied in one head. These are signs for us to heed and implement into our daily lives.

Almighty God is the source of our existence and His great plan dictates that HIS Creation functions harmoniously and that He and He alone be our sole object of worship. When Almighty God is our object of worship we cannot fail. But if anything else is our object of worship — we lose. When we give God a backseat in our lives, our marriages and our families — our lives, marriage and family takes a backseat on us.

We need strong male and female relationships — strong male / female images need to be provided for our children that we might establish strong families that will insure strong communities for generations

back after a recent trip to Daytona Beach, Florida where he received an outstanding certificate of merit for his very fine service within the college community.

We are very thankful for our new members and friends who attend weekly to worship God with us.

"May God ever bless and keep you," is our prayer.

Heavenly Temple's motto for the year is — IF GOD IS YOUR PARTNER, THEN MAKE BIG PLANS. . .

AL ISLAM IN THE WEST

Announcements

1. Lecture - Imam Horus Alke - Bulon, April 29, 1979

2. May 1, 1979 - 7:00 p.m. Community night - Topic - "Black Woman"

3. April 27, 1979 - Juma Prayer - 12:00 noon

4. May 13, 1979 - Mother's Day celebration, lecture and dinner, 1 p.m. Guest speaker Shiekh James Abdul Aziz Shabazz from Kansas City, Missouri.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

May 28 —

Chicken dinner number to call for order - 255-4286.

May 6 - Prayer of Faith Church of God in Christ will fellowship with us at 7:00 p.m.

April 29 - Mission Program. Guest speaker Mrs. Simmons. Mrs. Simmons is wife of Rev. Simmons, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Program begins at 3:30 p.m.

Thought for the week:

No light bills.
"and there shall be no night there; and that need no candle, neither light of the Sun, for the Lord God giveth them

light", Revelations 21:27.
Rev. F. B. Green
Pastor
Ozell Williams, church reporter

Singers to Arkansas

The Des Moines Gospel Singers (Harmonette) Incorporated, and the Des Moines Gospel Spiritual Tone Singers, will be chartering a bus to Agusta, Arkansas. Leaving from the Maple St. parking lot Friday night June the 9th, the hour of 11:45 p.m., and returning to Des Moines morning June 11, at 8:15 a.m.

These two groups along with Mr. Mathews Saxophonist of the Maple St. Church Men's choir; Mr. Edward Barber Senior, trombonist of the choir, Mr. Tyrone Weston, along with Benny Barber, and other soloists of the choir. The main purpose of this trip, is to honor the retired minister Rev. Mathews, the father of our Trustee Mathews.

St. John Missionary Baptist is the host, and Rev. Henry Holmes is the Pastor.

Those wishing to know more about this please contact, or call Mrs. Alberta Hunter 262-0523; or Mrs. Nancy Mathews, 243-7874.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED in Des Moines will celebrate May Fellowship Day on Friday, May 4, 1979 with Afternoon Section service at 1:00 p.m., Corinthian Baptist Church, 9th and School St.; Evening Section will meet at 5:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, E. 9th and Des Moines;

to come. How can we accomplish this? By raising our level of awareness. By fortifying our conscious minds with the proper understanding of Divine revelation and by making God our navigator in this journey we call life. We have to work to break down the division that exist in our homes and community. It all starts with the one God, therefore it must begin in the house of God among His ministers.

The community is weak because our religious institutions have been weak. They have been silent on many secular affairs that affect our lives. We have waited for the dope pusher, dope addicts, prostitutes and the ignorant to come to us instead of us going to them. Yet Christ went into the highways and biways raising the dead, causing the blind to see and making the lame to walk. This we must also do.

If a human being is without self-knowledge, intellect and spiritual knowledge then that person is dead — blind and lame at the same time — simply because of the lack of knowledge and vision the mobility of that person is greatly restricted. We must begin to reach out as Christ did and stop feeling that your church is superior to the next and that your way is the only way to heaven.

We fall into the trick of satan when we think like this. The truth is if you are willing to accept it. We, to a great degree, worship according to the

socio-economic or class level we happen to be on which allows false airs, resentments, jealousy and a spirit of disunity to build.

There should be no class distinctions among the people. The poor should feel free to worship and mingle with the well-to-do and the well-to-do shouldn't feel above the poor. This is oneness of humanity. This is the task before us.

May God bless us all to seek and follow His guidance.

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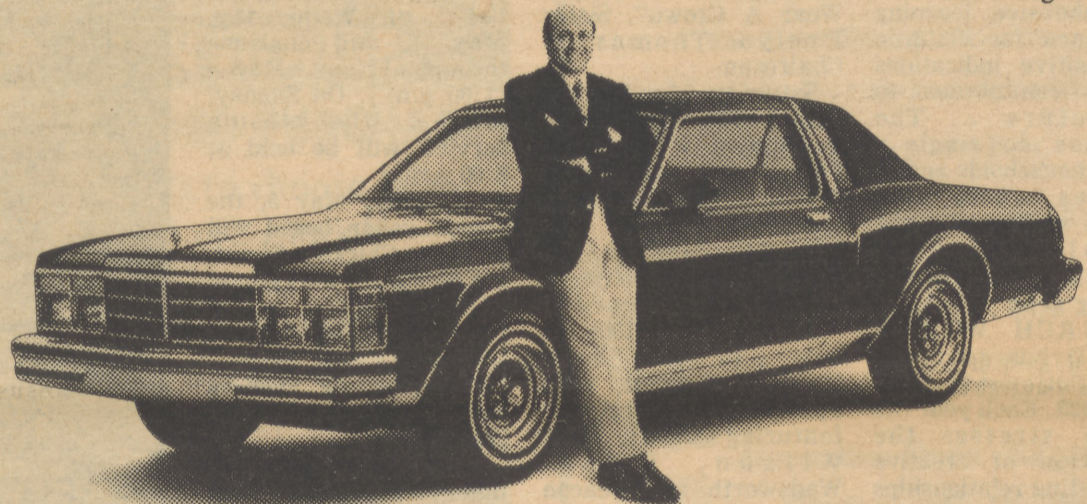
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featured speaker, Arthur Ruitter, Director Christian Opportunity Center, Pella, Iowa.

The needs and rights of children are the focus of the May Fellowship Day celebration: "Our Children: Our Promise". The United Nations has proclaimed 1979 International Year of the Child, during which many nations are examining their programs for children in light of the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

Concern for children and for family stability has long been a priority for CHURCH WOMEN UNITED. This concern surfaced most recently in the 1976 People's Platform for a Global Society which incorporated priority issues from the 2,000 local units of CHURCH WOMEN UNITED all over the country. The Platform reads: "A concern for the plight of children and the elderly is at the base of the family stability planks. Child-care facilities which provide a comprehensive learning experience for children are positive indications of our commitment to the future ... The increase in single-parent households and in families where both parents work makes the establishment of child-care facilities a pressing need...."

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED has sponsored May Fellowship Day since 1933. Each year the theme stresses the promotion of creative and healing relationships in every community. This year's May Fellowship Day celebration will call participants to consider the needs of children in local communities and to become advocates for children in this country as well as overseas.

Publicity Chairman, McCeil Clinton.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church is presenting a Mother's Day program, May 13, 1979 at 5 p.m. in the evening. Mistress of ceremonies will be Mrs. Dorothy Tate. Mrs. Delores Peguese, a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, well known for church work in the community, Iowa and surrounding states, will be the speaker. Also appearing on the program will be Mrs. Thyra Murray, Mrs. Marguerite Baily, the Turner Family, and two children choirs, First C.M.E. and Bethel A.M.E. Culminating the program will be a candlelighting service honoring all mothers. Rev. Ralph Jones is the pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Simmons of

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH MUSICAL

The Jordan Jubileers of Kansas City, Missouri will be presented in a musical Sunday, April 29th, 8:00 P.M. at the Morning Star Baptist Church.

MOTHERS DAY BANQUET

There will be a Mothers Day Banquet at Bethel A.M.E. Sat., May 12, 6:30 p.m. Donation \$6.50.

Almo Hawkins will be the guest speaker.

Pres. - Ollie Sanders
Pastor - Rev. Ralph Jones.

Greater Saint Mary's Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas, brought the message. His choirs sang.

Pastor Thomas encouraged all members to attend the City Revival led by the Pastors and Churches of Central District.

Sunday, April 29th, at 4:00 p.m. Sister Ella Mae Burks will present the pageant "Who Shall Wear A Crown". Sister Evelyn Thomas is Chairman.

Saturday, May 5th, the UBSO Club will sponsor a banquet in the new dining area at Union. Mother Deloris Clayvon is Chairman.

Sunday, May 6th, the Angel Choir will observe their 14th anniversary.

Sunday, May 13th, at 4:00 p.m. the Senior Usher Board will sponsor a musicale featuring Sisters Ruby Wilson, Esther Wadsworth and Deacon Eugene Wilson, Sister Clara Wade is Chairman.

Appreciation services sponsored by Union Baptist Church for Reverend A. C. Crawford will be Saturday, May 19th, at 7:00 p.m. Sister Clara Wade is Chairman.

Pray for our sick and shut ins. Our known hospitalized are Sister Mary Clark at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Brother Howard Rice, at Veterans and the Mother of Sister Berniece Hall.

Think about it —
"THE TRUE MISSION OF THE CHURCH — TO HEAL AND BIND."

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

Sunday School classes are being taught every Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, April 29, morning worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Williams will be in charge. The Young Adult Choir will sing. There will be a Smorgasbord in the lower level following service. This is being sponsored by the Women's Day Committee.

Sunday, April 29, at 3:30 p.m. the Young Adult Choir will sing at the Simpson United

Life Centered Learning At Hiatt

There are some young people who go to school everyday, never knowing why. Reading and writing seems useless. There just doesn't seem to be any explanation for having to learn how to add, subtract, multiply or divide. If their school offered a Career Education Program, these students would know the value of a basic education.

They would know that one important reason for learning is for the sake of putting their knowledge to use on the job. They would recognize that the results of being gainfully employed are: Self Respect, Esteem, Security, Education, Travel, etc. (not to mention cars and

clothes).

At Amos Hiatt Junior High School in Des Moines, Iowa, there are sixty 9th grade students enrolled in a Career Exploration Project. The objectives of the Project are:

1. To identify personal career goals.
2. To identify competencies, physical abilities, overall potential and weakness.
3. To be aware of a wide range of occupations.
4. To know a variety of post - high school options.
5. To understand the lifestyles of people involved in the world of work.

The Career Exploration Project is co-sponsored by Iowa

State University Extension Service. The class is taught by a team of teachers, counselors, administrators and community members.

During the first three weeks of class, the students take a close look at themselves. They identify their interests, hobbies, talents, values etc. Later, the students visit the Career Exploration Center at Area XI Urban Campus. This is a community service, providing hands-on experiences with specific tools from different types of jobs.

The community contributes much to the class. To these students the community is one big classroom. Most of the class activities consists of fieldtrips, college

tours, speakers and shadowing.

Shadowing is an opportunity for each student to spend a day with a community person on the job. Each student shadows a community person and is required to report their experience back to the class. Other forms of community resources used are: learning materials, pamphlets, films, speakers, posters, volunteers etc.

Career programs using community resources bring life to the classroom. No doubt, these sixty Hiatt students know why they are in school. In this class they are making the connection between learning and life.

Methodist Church, for the God's Army Program.

Appreciation Services honoring Pastor Williams and wife, will begin on Wednesday, May 2, and continue through Friday, May 4 (7:00 p.m.). On Sunday, May 6, the closing service will be held at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5, the senior usher board will have a Chicken Dinner and an outdoor "Special" with rummage, snack bar and all sorts of things. Deliveries for dinners only call the church 288-2391.

Saturday, May 12, there will be a Chicken and Rib Dinner at the church, sponsored by the Young Women.

Sunday, May 13, there will be a Mother's Day program at 3:00 p.m., given by the Christian Education Dept.

Sick and shut-ins: Georgia Sparkman, Ozella Moten, Katherine Mullen, Francis Turner, Maureen Frazier, Edna Morris, George Turner, George Hardy and Arthur Flanagan.

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday April 29, 1979 Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Children's Choir will sing.

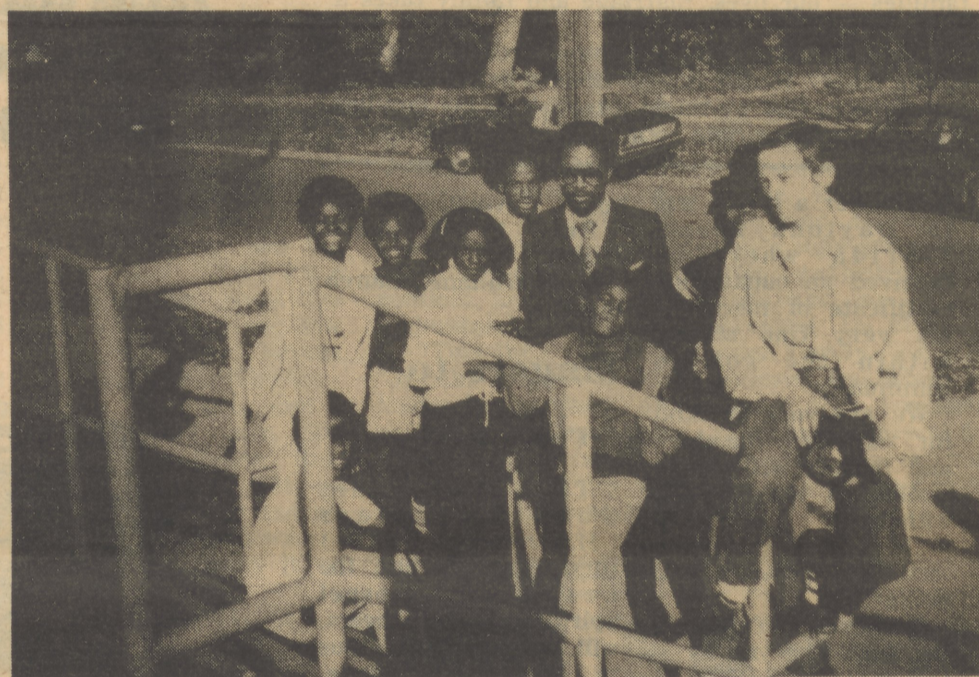
Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 38th Chapter of Job, 1 & 2 verses. His topic "The Crisis of Identity."

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

The Bible Study follows Prayer Service on Wednesday's at 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The Combined Choir will rehearse on Thursday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m.

The Shiloh Mission will sponsor a program on



Hiatt Career Education Students huddle around guest speaker, Wesley Chapman. The Des Moines Office of Intercultural Affairs is co-sponsoring a fieldtrip to Iowa State University on April 12, 1979. The evening activity for the students will be the "WIZ."

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Dovie Robinson Leath will be the speaker. The Shiloh Senior Choir will sing. There will be special numbers by the Wings of Grace. Mrs. Westella Tywater President.

On Sunday, May 6, 1979, Rev. Jamison and Choir, and other members of Shiloh will be going to the St. John Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb., for our annual fellowship.

Connie Banks of the City was a visitor last Sunday morning.

FROM THE PASTOR:
And He said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23....

Oralabor Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Mrs. Isophene Wade will be rendering a song recital the fifth Sunday, April 29, 3:30 p.m.

The Tom Thumb wedding for May 6 is postponed until a later date.

On May 20th, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary Clark will be rendering a song recital.



The Career Education Project is co-sponsored by Iowa State University Extension Service. Pictured is Bob Jones of ISU Extension Service consulting with teacher.

Affirmative action is the practical application of constitutional rights.

ALLEN ASHBY with a LOOK ON SPORTS



This is the weekend of the whole track year. You must have read all about who will be here and the marks of the various performers. So I won't dwell on that. It goes back to the early days of the Relays.

Some guy thought up a race down or up Locust Street between the bell hops of the loop hotels. In case you don't know what a bell hop does, they were the guys who carried your baggage to your room when you checked into a hotel. They also provided sundry other services.

But the idea was that each fellow would run a block in relay fashion, only they would carry empty suitcases instead of batons. They would start at Fourth and Locust and the end was Eighth and Locust. It was always a race between the big hotels, Savery, Kirkwood, Ft. Des Moines, and the Randolph, at that time one of the swank hotels

around.

Well, the Randolph always won, and some people thought it was because they went out and recruited the track teams of schools around and gave them the same names each year. A bunch of us got together and decided to inject a little excitement into the thing and have a little fun.

We picked out the Martin hotel because it seemed to be the smallest place in the loop, went out and got four fellows who ran or did run on the track teams of the local high schools. It just happened that our four fellows were black. The race got off to a rousing start, and our first runner had to literally run over people to get going.

He put us in a fairly good position, and by the time our anchor man got the suitcase, he had a slight lead. What happened was that the crowd swarmed out into the street to see the finish. Anyhow, they really filled up the running space, and our anchor runner, trying to avoid running over anybody, was sidestepping and toe dancing trying to get home. About five yards from the finish came the Randolph anchor man running like a mad bull breaking out of a pasture. He ran over a few people, knocked down a few more, and nosed our man by an eyelash.

It was a big blow to us, and I heard that the Martin Hotel owner dropped a bundle on the race.

Right after the race we started making plans for the next year. We had a man we were going to get,

Bob Vandevere. Bob would simply lower his head and run right through anybody who got in his way, and that was what it would take. But I think the people who sponsored the race had an idea that we were up to no good, or else they were scared out of their wits by the close finish of the previous year and thought we might make it next time, so they called the thing off, and it was never held again.

Another time they had Bo Jangles Robinson, probably the most popular tap dancer of his day, run a race from Eighth and Locust to Seventh. Robinson ran backwards, and had enough of a handicap so the Drake sprinter never could catch him. But for lots of people it was the first time they had ever seen a man run backwards that far, and it was good news copy.

Those were the days when my late brother Bill argued the Relay director into letting us free lance for the black papers around the country. We weren't trying to be first, but just wanted to do what we knew we could do, and it paved the way for lots more people until the color line among reporters and photographers was gone.

As I sit in the press box, I have to think back to the days when every day was a scuffle to get news for our papers. Now the national service picks the thing up before we can get it down in our notebook. That's progress!



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ORDINANCE NO. 9569
AN ORDINANCE vacating (except the south 7 feet) Lot C and all of Lot E, (N/S alley, "Lowell Chamberlains Addition", an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEREAS, all prior requirements of law pertaining to the vacation of streets and alleys have been fully observed; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the alley herein described be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That (except the south 7 feet) Lot C and all of Lot E, (N/S alley), "Lowell Chamberlains Addition", an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That this vacation is made with reservations of right-of-way easements for all public utilities now in place, with the right of entry for servicing same.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed April 16, 1979
Signed April 16, 1979

Form approved:
R. E. Olson, Mayor
Assistant City Attorney
Attest: Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

I, Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held April 16, 1979, signed by the Mayor April 16, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander April 26, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9570
AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 7226, passed by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on July 12, 1965, as amended, being an ordinance to regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, commerce, residence or other purposes; to regulate and restrict the height of buildings hereafter erected or altered; to regulate and determine the area of yards and other open spaces about buildings; to regulate and determine the density of use of land and lot areas and for said purpose to divide the City into districts; to provide for enforcement and a Board of Adjustment, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions, by rezoning and changing certain property located in the vicinity of Fleur Drive and Kenyon Avenue, more fully described as follows:

Lots 27 through 39 inclusive, Green Ridge Knolls, an Official

Plat, included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

from "R-2" One and Two Family Residence District classification to "C-2" General Retail and Highway Oriented Commercial District classification.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 7226, passed by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on July 12, 1965, as amended, being an ordinance to regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, commerce, residence or other purposes; to regulate and restrict the height of buildings hereafter erected or altered; to regulate and determine the area of yards and other open spaces about buildings; to regulate and determine the density of use of land and lot areas and for said purpose to divide the City into districts; to provide for enforcement and a Board of Adjustment, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions, be and the same is hereby amended by rezoning and changing certain property located in the vicinity of Fleur Drive and Kenyon Avenue, more fully described as follows:

Lots 27 through 39 inclusive, Green Ridge Knolls, an Official Plat, included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

from "R-2" One and Two Family Residence District classification to "C-2" General Retail and Highway Oriented Commercial District classification.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed April 16, 1979
Signed April 16, 1979

Form approved:
R. E. Olson, Mayor
Assistant City Attorney
Attest: Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9571
AN ORDINANCE vacating all of East Vine Street right-of-way lying south of Block 17, "TOWN OF DE MOINE", an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

WHEREAS, all prior requirements of law pertaining to the vacation of streets and alleys have been fully observed; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the street herein described be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That all of East Vine Street right-of-way lying south of Block 17, "TOWN OF DE MOINE", an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed April 16, 1979
Signed April 16, 1979

Form approved:
R. E. Olson, Mayor
City Attorney
Attest: Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9572
AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9209, passed November 15, 1976 and Ordinance No. 9458, passed September 5, 1978, by repealing Section 27-746, 27-755.01 and 27-1478 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-746, 27-755.01 and 27-1478, all relating to the regulation of traffic.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9209, passed November 15, 1976 and Ordinance No. 9458, passed September 5, 1978, be and is hereby amended by repealing Sections 27-746, 27-755.01 and 27-1478 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-746, 27-755.01 and 27-1478, relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions, as follows:

Sec. 27-746. SOUTHWEST THIRD STREET—VINE STREET TO ARMY POST ROAD. (.4899)

Southwest Third Street, on the east side, from a point 80 feet south of Vine Street to a point 50 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Southwest Third Street, on the east side, from Elm Street to a point 64 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone.

Southwest Third Street, on the east side, from Army Post Road to a point 80 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

Southwest Third Street, on the west side, from Leland Avenue to Army Post Road, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-755.01. SOUTHWEST FOURTH STREET—VINE STREET TO LELAND AVENUE. (.4972)

Southwest Fourth Street, on the west side, from Vine Street to a point 150 feet south thereof, two hour parking 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Southwest Fourth Street, on the east side, from Vine Street to a point 75 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Southwest Fourth Street, on the east side, from a point 215 feet south of Vine Street to a point 110 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Southwest Fourth Street, on the west side, from a point 160 feet south of Vine Street to a point 130 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Southwest Fourth Street, on the east side, from Elm Street to a point 280 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1478. WALKER STREET—EAST TWELFTH STREET TO EAST FIFTEENTH STREET. (.4397)

Walker Street, on the north side, from East Twelfth Street to a point 100 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Walker Street, on the south side, from East Twelfth Street to East Thirteenth Street, no parking Monday through Saturday.

Walker Street, on the south side, from East Fourteenth Street to East Fifteenth Street, no parking

any time.

Walker Street, on the north side, from East Thirteenth Street to a point 50 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Walker Street, on the north side, from East Fourteenth Street to a point 75 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Walker Street, on the north side, from East Fifteenth Street to a point 75 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed April 16, 1979
Signed April 16, 1979

Form approved:
Assistant City Attorney
R. E. Olson, Mayor
Attest: Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9573
AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9518, passed January 2, 1979, by repealing Sections 27-300.01 and 27-315.01, relating to the regulation of traffic.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1975, as amended by Ordinance No. 9518, passed January 2, 1979, be and is hereby amended by repealing Section 27-300.01 thereof, relating to one way streets, Cummins Parkway (east leg) from Windsor Drive to Merle Hay Road, northbound.

Sec. 2. That said Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 9518, passed January 2, 1979, be further amended by repealing Section 27-315.01 thereof, relating to one way streets, Cummins Parkway (west leg) from Windsor Drive to Merle Hay Road, southbound.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed April 16, 1979
Signed April 16, 1979

Form approved:
R. E. Olson, Mayor

Assistant City Attorney
Attest: Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

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Helen W. Barlow,
City Clerk

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The City of Des Moines, Iowa, as Local Public Agency for the 312 Loan Administration Program, which project is implemented pursuant to Chapter 403 of the 1977 Code of Iowa, as a part of the City's Urban Renewal Program, hereby invites bids on home improvement/repair work to be done on property located at 1328 - 4th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the owner of such property being Ruth Richie.

The property upon which the said work is to be done may be inspected with the assistance of a Construction Specialist from the Department of Urban Development, Division of Rehabilitation on May 7 thru 14, 1979, at above address.

All bids must be sealed and submitted upon Urban Development Bid Proposal Documents which may be obtained at the Department of Urban Development, Rehabilitation Division, 102 East Grand, Des Moines, Iowa. Said documents contain a work sheet which specifies all work to be bid upon.

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All Bids must be received in the Department of Urban Development Rehabilitation Division located at 102 East Grand by Tues., 5-15, 1979 at 10:00 A.M., at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. The Department of Urban Development will recommend that the owner of said property accept the lowest acceptable bid. However, the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By Lewis V. Pond, Director
Urban Development
Dated April 24, 1979
Published in the New Iowa Bystander April 26 and May 3, 1979.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Building and Home Inspection Consultants of Iowa Incorporated TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

I, the undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

I. The name of the corporation is Building and Home Inspection Consultants of Iowa Incorporated.

II. The period of duration is perpetual and the corporation began its existence October 5, 1976.

III. The purpose or purposes which it is authorized to pursue are: to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act.

IV. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is Five Hundred Thousand (500,000), consisting of a single class and of a single series. Such shall be identified as Common Shares and shall be without par value.

V. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the County of Polk is 339 S.E. Bell and the initial registered agent is Darryl E. Green at same address.

VI. The names and addresses of its Directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Darryl E. Green, 1211 Laurel, Des Moines, Iowa.

VII. Who Shall Sign: Debts, mortgages, leases and/or other instruments affecting or relating to real estate may only be executed by the president of this corporation Darryl E. Green or his lawfully authorized assignee.

Printed and published in the New Iowa Bystander April 26, 1979.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual reports of William Goodwin Foundation (W. J. Goodwin, Jr., mgr.) and M. W. Lindquist Foundation (M. W. Lindquist, mgr.) are available as required by law at Suite 210, 1515 Linden Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF GRAND HOMES, LTD.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 52 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation does hereby publish the following notice of incorporation.

1. The name of the corporation is Grand Homes, Ltd., and it is organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 296A, Code of Iowa, 1977.

2. The date of the beginning of its corporate existence was March 23, 1979, and the period of its duration is perpetual.

3. The corporation has unlimited powers to engage in, and to do any lawful act concerning, any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporations Act.

4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 40,000 shares consisting of one class: Common at \$1.00 par value each.

5. The address of its registered office is 936 - 14th Street, West Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa 50265, and its initial registered agent at such address is Jeffrey M. Grandquist. The name and address of the initial Director as designated in the Articles of Incorporation is Jeffrey M. Grandquist whose address is 936 - 14th Street, West Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa 50265.

Jeffrey M. Grandquist
President, Grand Homes, Ltd.
936 - 14th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

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EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW PROGRESS AND PERFORMANCE OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

On Monday, May 7, 1979, at 6:30 P.M. a public hearing will be held by the Des Moines City Council regarding the progress and performance of the City's Community Development Program. The hearing will be held as part of the City Council meeting in the Council Chambers (City Hall, East 1st and Locust).

On July 24, 1978 the City Council approved the 1979 Community Development Comprehensive Plan which authorized the expenditure of \$5,940,800 in Federal Funds which the City receives from the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Community Development Block Grant Program. Those funds are focused on the six Prime Service Areas (Four Mile, Logan, Model City, Pioneer-Columbus, Southeast and Woodland Willkie). Activities include housing, rehabilitation, code enforcement, redevelopment, urban homesteading, community centers, recreational activities, paving and sewer subsidies, special service transportation, child care, elderly services and other related activities.

The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain citizen views and to respond to proposals and questions regarding the City's performance and progress in utilizing Community Development Block Grant funds to carry out the above activities.

All citizens wishing to express their views on the Community Development Program performance, as well as the progress made by the City in meeting community development needs, will be given an opportunity to state their views at the hearing on May 7, 1979. Any citizen desiring to make written comments may submit them to the City Clerk's Office prior to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 2, 1979.

Copies of the 1979 Community Development Plan and project status reports are available to the public at the Office of Neighborhood Development, 2nd Floor, Clark-West Building, East 1st and Grand, during regular office hours.

Dated this April 27, 1979.
Published in the Iowa Bystander, on April 27, 1979.

Community Congress This Sunday

The first Community Congress will be held this coming Sunday. It is one of the first events of its kind for the Des Moines area and is being sponsored by Citizens for Community Improvement of Des Moines Inc.

The Congress is being sponsored by CCI to bring together all neighborhood groups and city organizations, whom have worked with the improvement organization. CCI group members says the session will give community residents a time to talk about community concerns, ratify a constitution, elect officers and board members who will vote of resolutions that will set goals for the upcoming year.

Some of the city neighborhood participating and issues to be discussed include: Fairground area — Noise Problem; Lee Town — Flood Problems; Logan area — Community

Revitalization; Redlining Task Force; Near Northside — Home and Relocation Problems and the Adult Book Store Ordinance.

The gathering will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the East High school auditorium on E. 13th

and Maple. The registration fee is \$3.50 for delegates and \$1 for children. Mrs. Marie Bryant, president of the New City Community Organization in Chicago, Ill., will be the special guest speaker. CCI members have set a goal

of 400 in attendance by delegates and community members at

the conference session. A meal will be provided during the day's activities. Babysitting and transportation will also be provided upon


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Persons interested in attending the Congress should contact the CCI office at 1521 6th Avenue or call 282-9412.

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URBAN YMCA NEWS
The Mid-City Library and the Urban YMCA had the first 13th Street Relays, with over 70 elementary aged youth participating in 10 events on the street between 13th and University and Carpenter Avenue. First place winners received gold medals, while everyone participating received Drake Relays Festival Certificates.

Saturday Super Sports Program has grown to over forty kids. Their special activities have already included a diving exhibition, frisbee demonstrations and, of course, plenty of fun together. On May 12th Houshang Bozorgzadeh, captain and coach of the United States table tennis team, will put on an exhibition in the large gym at the YMCA. Spectators are welcome.

On May 5th the Urban YMCA will take part in the dedication of the two new basketball courts at Good Park. The Urban Y will play a basketball game with a team from Homes of Oakridge, with two star Drake basketball players as officials. The dedication will start at 1:00 p.m.

Jr. Leaders Club is getting reorganized for the summer months. Anyone of junior high age interested in joining contact Dwight Reed at 288-0131.

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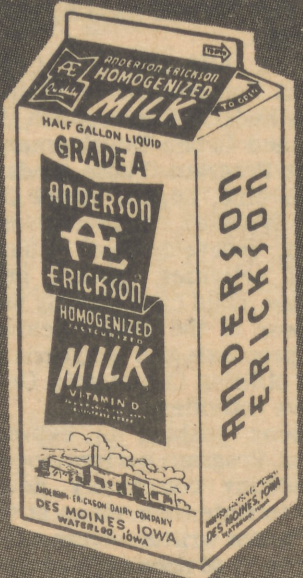
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NAACP Education Strategy

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that seems to suggest negativism, has to do with some of the notions that we, people who have gone through University systems come out saying, 'it's still jive, it's still racist', so what!? The fact is, we are all still here. The institution has shown a very definite commitment to the education of blacks, although this does not mean that all things are positive. There is not doubt that there is still a long way to go."

"There are a number of very tricky elements in developing change in social institutions today that were not around ten years ago," said Jones. "It was much easier to claim the University was racist, and make more strides on behalf of black students. Situations like Bakke have made the so-called progress seem dimmer, it has also made further strides more complicated, not impossible, but more complicated. And it has made us become aware that one of the difficulties with progress is that you begin to get something."

'Nobody shoots at anybody with nothing, but everybody shoots at anybody with something.' Being a part of the game, others feel they must go after you. Competing goals all the time makes it very difficult to separate what's racist and what's purely political. It's a waste of time for us to spend energy on being mad when we should be spending it on being strategic. There are trade-offs in any political situation, the University is a very political animal. It's not purely a matter of, 'are they for us, or against?' It comes down to how much are we for ourselves, and how much can we pull together and work through the system."

Another very interesting statement came from Professor Fredrick Woodard of the English Department whose subject was also negativism, and its perpetuation. "In general, most black English majors come to the University from small colleges, where they have done well, and their expectations are high. Iowa's English Dept. is difficult and disillusionment often results. The English Dept. does not guide the black student, nor does it provide special counseling, thus black students feel isolated and 'unwanted'."

A problem with socialization here is that black students often don't try to come together with other English majors. Also, instructors should have more training in working with black students.

Another factor is that there is little sympathy for what is not 'standard' English, there is no toleration of minority speech and writing differences. The department has adopted a standard English that must be learned by the student to function in society. As to specific programs at the undergraduate level, there should be progress made in writing labs, etc. The question here is; would this linguistic transition from 'ghetto' to 'proper' English be a negative stigma for black students?"

Another main point discussed was higher education and its increasing admissions requirements. Gregory Williams, Assistant Dean of Admissions at the U of I Law School, stated that there is almost a total dismissal of financial aid for programs for in-state recruitment for Law School. There are conferences which attempt to inform minority students about a career in law, but enthusiasm for them is lacking. Also, many Iowa undergrads ignore the law school, and desire to apply to out-of-state Law schools. Most minority admissions to Iowa Law School are from out of state.

Rosalyn Green, from the College of Medicine, stated that, in recruitment, the Medical School holds work shops and seminars, but they are, like those at the law school, poorly attended. One reason for this is a lack of communication between minority students and administrators. Black students simply do not pursue their goals with sufficient effort. The medical school does not admit underqualified applicants, incidentally.

Herbert Exum, of the Counselor Education Dept., stated that a lack of knowledge on how to find information on graduate school applications and procedures, hurts the black student. Black students seem better prepared than white students in the graduate counseling program, partly because they are usually older. But no black student is admitted under special criteria, as they must meet certain standards. There is a stigma attached to special admissions at this time. No student is categorized as being admitted through E.O.P. Many students believe they must be admitted, (if passing), if the University is to retain federal funding. Many Professors assume that if a student is black, he must be a special support student and react to the student accordingly (usually with lower

expectations.)

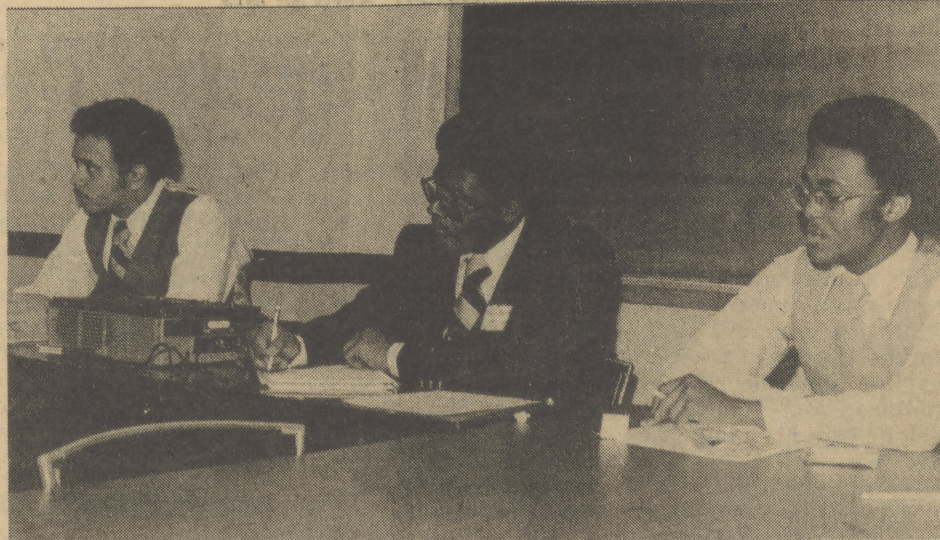
Another major point of discussion was the "steering" of black students away from more complicated subjects. Felix Grissom, of the Physics Dept., and SEC member William Morris, led the discussion on this point. Who is going to deliver information to black students? In many cases, black students have been steered away from the general sciences, nursing, mathematics, etc., by college advisors.

Many students tell themselves they "can't do it," from the start. True, these opportunities did not exist for blacks before 1940, for the most part, and were unheard of in the 19th century. Options were limited, or closed, to the holders of Doctoral degrees. Most black students do not arrive with strong quantitative basic skills. The few "good ones" go to other areas (medicine, dentistry, law, etc.), not to PhD. programs. Many black students are steered away from many areas of study, as previously stated, by department advisors.

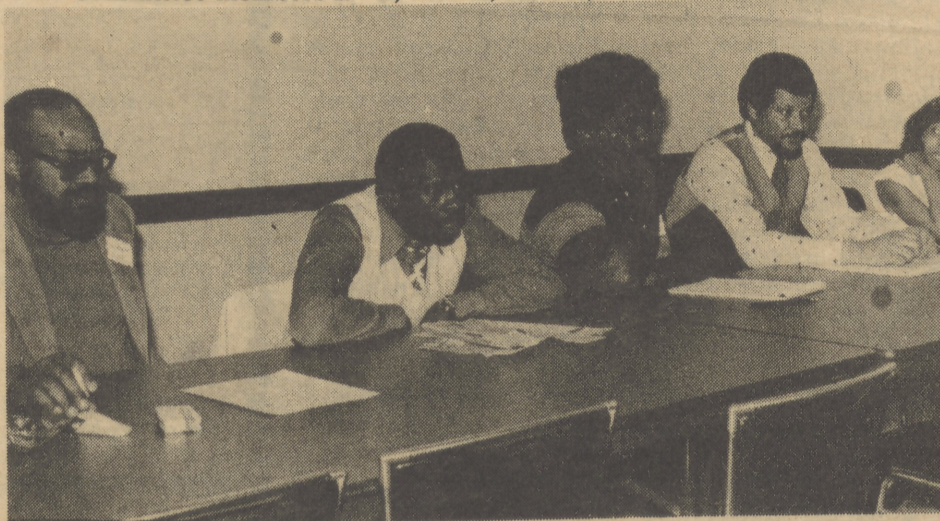
Discrimination based on a lack of "perspiration"? There are no simple answers, and most of the traditional stereotypes of black education are wrong. Social Science, and an increasing number of BGS degrees (Bachelor of General Studies), are the most common for black students. The BGS degree often serves as a "fall back," for those who could not accomplish their initial goals.

There was a tremendous amount of information passed at the conference. Everything from GPA's, to ACT's, to the traditional black community, was at least touched on in the three hour conference. Near the end of the conference, the question was asked: "What is the student's responsibility in the educational process?" The conference agreed that it is the realization that special programs can only do so much.

Voluntary coercion, can only go so far. In this, the "post-Bakke" era, black students will have to increasingly rely upon their own qualifications as far as college admissions. Blacks must begin to educationally compete with whites, and not be afraid of doing well in school. With shrinking budgets for special programs and aid, the message of this conference to all black students, would have to be, Produce, or face dismissal for unsatisfactory academic performance!!



Committee members L - R, Morris, Morris, Johnson.



Professors L - R, Woodard, Jones, Exum, Grissom and Green.

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out the entire job application form."

"There is one thing that minorities have to learn, that is to stop blaming themselves for not being qualified or being deficient in some way for not getting a job.

A job is not always the answer. Let's face it, today people get jobs in three ways. First, they either know somebody, that knows somebody, that knows somebody. Second, an individual might get lucky and be in the right place at the right time. Third, a person can usually find employment through an employment agency."

Jackson says he

pushes all his clients to attend the urban campus for college curriculum, especially those that need to brush up in certain areas. He stresses that the employee should not give the employer the opportunity to cop-out, by using the old unqualified for the job bit.

A third area Jackson finds as a major stumbling block for the agency is a combination of a number of things. He says discrimination on the job, alleged attitude and misconduct charges by employers against employees, and the blocking of deserved unemployment compensation for employees. He says minority employees are

consistently charged with attitude and misconduct charges as reasons for discharge and then the employer wants to keep them from getting their unemployment pay.

"Most employers are appealing decisions to keep employees from getting their unemployment compensation. The bad part is that they are using all kinds of excuses."

Jackson says the agency doesn't recruit clients, but they will help anyone that has a problem, free of any charge. Persons interested in employment help or counseling should contact Robert A. Jackson Sr. at 288-4057 or 244-9037.

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Dwight Wright-Highway Patrol Goal

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the zerox photograph of Elston and recognized that it was him coming toward the state house. Both officers went back to the first step landing of the state house and hollared out to Elston asking him his name and if he had some identification.

After no immediate response from Elston, Wright says he and state trooper Wilson kept talking and asking him questions as he walked closer to them.

"We just kept asking him questions about himself. He had his hands in his pockets the whole time he was getting more near us and the state house doors. Both of us thought he might be armed, because of the threatening phone calls received by the governors office. We

didn't want anything to happen that was really unnecessary."

Wright says when standing face to face to Elston, he and Wilson kept asking him who he was and what he was doing here. He finally told them his name and that he was here to assassinate the Governor as both men carefully patted down the upper portion of his body in search of a weapon. Trooper Wilson stated to Elston that he of course could not harm the Governor. But he could get some help for him, if he would come with them. At that point, Elston allegedly began screaming and hollaring obscenities about the governor and his performance and hit Trooper Wilson in the stomach.

"When he hit Wilson, I didn't immediately attack him. The most he

had done was knock a little wind out of my partner. We both then looked at each other and signaled to grab Elston. In the process of trying to hold him on the first step landing, we all fell to the ground. Both Wilson and I called out for help while we

struggled to hold Elston.

Wright says a small knife was found on Elston, and when Des Moines police arrived they took him to headquarters. Elston was booked on an attempted murder charge.

The governor was not


harmed. But he did cancel his trip to Mt. Vernon that night to speak at the Iowa Academy of Science.

Twenty-one-year-old Dwight Wright says after Fridays experience, he feels he has learned a lot acting as a capitol security officer. He has been wanting to move to a different area of law enforcement for

sometime and thinks now is the time to do it.

Wright says he now knows he is ready to deal with more responsibility and plans to be moved to a different department when he finishes minimum requirements. He is now almost done with those requirements and would like to become a highway patrolman in the very near future.

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