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## Hardnett - Winner Of J. B. Morris Scholarship



Robert A. Wright, Iowa - Nebraska State conference of NAACP branches and Dr. Robert R. Bowie, Pastor Kyles AME Zion Church look on as Shirley G. Steele, secretary of the Morris Scholarship Fund, presented the first scholarship award to Linda Hardnett, a third year Law Student at Drake.

The presentation was made during an Executive board meeting of the Des Moines Branch NAACP.

L - R: Wright, Steele, Hardnett, Bowie.

By Carolyn King

At the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet held this year, Linda Hardnett was the recipient of the James B. Morris Law Scholarship. Linda who was the Contract Compliance Officer for the Office of Neighborhood Development, City of Des Moines, is originally from Georgia. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology at Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Linda has attended Florida State Law School and is currently a student at Drake University Law School.

While employed for the Office of Neighborhood Development, she was instrumental in the development of

Affirmative Action program.

Linda is no stranger to the black community, in 1978 she was employed as Communications Field Director for the Urban Community Broadcasting Co. in Des Moines. Her duties consisted of proposal writing, community organizing, researching and summarizing FCC Rules and Regulations; compilation of bibliography on obtaining a broadcast license and data collection and statistical analysis.

She is a member of the National Conference of Black Lawyers; Black American Law Students Association; Women's Law Caucus; Drake Student Bar Association, National Lawyers Guild

and the Center for the Study and Application of Black Economic Development.

She received the Council on Legal Education Opportunity Merit Award in 1974.

While being involved in CETA programs, she was the Program Coordinator for the Des Moines Opportunities Industrialization Center directing and coordinating a pre-vocational, pre-job preparation manpower training program; and was involved in establishing linkages with public and private sources.

Linda was responsible for the Final Guidelines being published by the

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## George Washington Carver Awards Given Last Week

by Edna Griffin

Two Des Moines residents, Ruth Ann Gaines-Rhone and Evelyn Davis, were honored at the George Washington Carver Distinguished African-American Lecture Award Series at Simpson College in Indianola on October 18. Toni Cade Bambara, author, actress and activist, was the guest

speaker for the event.

The two Meritorious Awards for Community Service were presented by Tom Simmons, Director of Minority Affairs.

Ruth Ann Gaines-Rhone was awarded for her creative work with students in drama, her skillful interviewing on WHO, and her Cablevision programs. The award

was also given Evelyn Davis in recognition of her steadfast dedication to the community and her dynamic influence as director of Tiny Tot Child Care Center.

Dean R. Melvin Henderson presented Meritorious Student Recognition Awards to two seniors, Kim Sampson and Paul Davis.

The program began

with with a cordial welcome by Simpson College Pres. Robert McBride.

Dr. Regina Blackburn Osei, Director, Ethnic and Minority Studies opening address covered the life and accomplishments of Dr. Carver. Among his many accomplishments was his re-discovery of the process of making a certain shade of blue dye, a long lost Egyptian technique. This shade of blue was found unfaded after centuries in King Tut's tomb.

Interspersed among the awards ceremonies were musical numbers. Edward Barker led the audience in singing Lift Every Voice and Sing. Anthony Turner's singing of Ol' Man River brought back memories of Paul Robeson. Turner

has an exceptional voice. Joni Jordon sang "Greatest Love of All" as the closing solo.

Toni Cade Bambara, guest speaker, was presented the Simpson

College, George Washington Carver Distinguished African-American Lecture Award by Tom

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## Wright Re-elected Pres. Of State NAACP

Robert Wright was re-elected as President of the Iowa-Nebraska State Conference of the NAACP at its annual meeting in Waterloo, Ia. on Oct. 19-20.

The Waterloo Branch of the NAACP under the guidance of President

Ruth Anderson hosted the event which included a Freedom Fund Banquet with guest speaker Mal Goode.

Other officers elected were 1st Vice President, Vincent Chapman - Des Moines; 2nd Vice President, Virginia Harper - Ft. Dodge; 3rd

Vice President Rev. Scales - Ottumwa; Treasurer S. Rebecca Banks - Des Moines; Recording Sec'y Dr. Gloria Kirkland - Waterloo; Corres. Secy. Helen Williams - Waterloo; Parliamentarian Atty. Tom Kelly - Davenport.

## Council Candidates Discuss City Affirmative Action

Incumbant Councilman, Tim Urban and his challenger Cooper Parker will appear with Allen J. Correll, Executive Director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, on the WHO Television show

"Human Rights" at 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning, October 28,

1979. Included in the discussion were such matters as the housing needs of Des Moines for the present and future, affirmative action, crime prevention, and the proper use of federal money.

Most of the disagreement at the taping session revolved

around affirmative action. While neither candidate was opposed to affirmative action in the hiring of minorities and women, Parker stressed an approach that would set goals and objectives and judge the performance of the City Manager by how the goals are met.

Urban called the

approach "naive" and said that the Council should make it clear that affirmative action is the policy of the City but, stay away from specific numbers.

"There was a lot of buck passing on affirmative action in the past," said Urban who showed a copy of the Human Rights

Commission report, "but the issues raised in this report are now being confronted."

Both called for increased efforts from the Police Department in crime prevention.

Parker said that the present crime prevention program should be expanded to a "community service"

program which would organize citizen groups to watch for and report crimes.

Urban stressed the need of the police to educate people to be sensible and cautious to keep themselves from being attacked and robbed, but to do so tactfully, to keep from exaggerating the dangers.

# IEWS and REVIEWS

by Allen Ashby

One of my friends was a bit upset last Sunday morning when I met him. He said that he had gone into the Hotel Ft. Des Moines that morning for breakfast. Nobody showed him to a seat so he took a table as near out of the way as he could. Said the person who was showing people to tables came and looked at him and went away. My friend said he sat there for at least half an hour while all the white folks came in, were seated and served.

As he sat there he got madder by the minute, and finally decided to get up and leave because he knew that if he said anything to anybody in charge right

then, he would have said the wrong thing. So he walked out, vowing never to go back there again.

I asked him if he was sure the people saw him. "Of course, they saw me. The bus boy came over and gave me a glass of water as soon as I sat down." Then I thought that there might have been a large group that was being taken care of and that they may have had priority. "No, because there were at least two people who were given single tables and served, but not me." "Now, do you think the guy passed you by because you were black?" "Well, I seemed to be the only black person in the place right then."

We wondered. It would be very hard to prove discrimination because the people could always swear they didn't see him. It would be his word against theirs. Together we couldn't figure out why he was ignored. He was neatly dressed, and said he didn't say anything. Just sat there until he got mad, and then he knew he had best not say anything.

In these days of civil rights activists, and with the economic situation being what it is, one would think that anybody who walked into a place would be welcomed. If I wanted to prove a case against them,

I would take a witness with me and see if it happened again. But I bet it wouldn't. Why did it happen then? Maybe you know.

Then, in the wake of this, I received a call from a guy who wouldn't give his name or age. Just said he wasn't black, and wanted to know if I knew that Iowa had a civil rights law on the book for years. I told him that the thing was on the books when I was in high school, and I didn't know how long before that, but it wasn't taken seriously until the fifties.

I cited the case of a local black doctor who took a restaurant owner to court for refusing him a cup of coffee. The guy pleaded guilty, was fined one dollar and the doctor lectured by the judge on going where he knew he wasn't welcome.

That couldn't happen now, but it did. And this didn't come out of a book or recital. I was there.

There is so much that could be told about things as they were when I was in or just out of high school, but it wouldn't do much good to dig it up now. Or maybe it would in order that kids might see what we had to contend with.

And they think they have it tough now.

## Thoughts and Comments



By James B. Morris III

### NIGERIA: AN AFRICAN STATE IN TRANSITION Continued from last week

The power of the federal government will remain a crucial factor in the survival of the new civilian regime, as is indicated by the wide range of powers specifically reserved to it in the Constitution, including: (1) the regulation of all agencies or commissions utilized to fulfill the fundamental objectives of the new Constitution; (2) control over the acquisition and pricing of consumer goods; (3) control of marketing boards and banking; (4) the exclusive right to borrow monies for state or federal governmental purposes; (5) the regulation of trade between the states; and, (6), the control of income tax rates and revenues.

The Constituent Assembly weakened the power of the federal government over the control of electric power, commercial and agricultural development, and university education by transferring their responsibility to the states. The new Constitution places much more responsibility and authority on a wide range of issues upon the individual states, and places a more supervisory duty on the federal government. It also takes a definite position on two of the issues which hastened the demise of the military government.

The relationship between the FMG and the states on the distribution of federal revenues has been a

sore point, and the new Constitution faces it directly: federal disbursements to the states are now controlled by an "independent" commission and based upon an "agreed" formula of 50 percent on the basis of population and 50 percent on the basis of "equality". It also takes a position on the creation of and boundaries between the states by a number of provisions which make the creation of new states nearly impossible and not making a commitment to the realignment of current borders.

Only time will tell how well these provisions specifically and this document in general are accepted.

There are also several provisions which bear directly on General Mohammed's statement as to the need for national political stability and unity. The election of the President by nationwide universal suffrage requires not only a simple majority of the votes cast nationally, but also at least one-fourth of the popular vote in two-thirds of the local council areas nationwide.

Further, state governors must obtain not only a simple majority of the popular vote in their respective states, but also at least one-fourth of the popular vote in two-thirds of these local areas.

If no presidential candidate can secure a victory on that basis, the members of the state and federal legislative bodies elect the President by a popular vote among themselves, with their choice limited to the two leading candidates. The Federal Electoral Commission (theoretically independent), which holds and supervises all state and federal elections, has the power to ensure that all political parties are "national" in coverage and representation (each must have individuals from at least two-thirds of the states within its executive leadership), that they are properly operated, and that they do not use violence or other unlawful means to advance their aims and purposes.

This commission enforces its rules and standards by its ability to withdraw its recognition, for electoral purposes, from any party or parties who vary from those guidelines. Such a withdrawal of recognition not only prevents the offending party from getting its candidates on the ballot, but also prevents it from contesting the results of or procedures used in any election.

Civilian political instability was a crucial factor in the demise of post-colonial civil government in Nigeria in 1966. That same sort on instability was a crucial factor in the FMG's determination to meet the October 1st deadline for the transition from military to civilian government. The military, having removed the issue of civilian rule from the political arena and being well settled in their positions of power, will continue to be a major element in the success or failure of the concept and practice of civilian government in Nigeria.

The most important factor is, however, the ability of this new regime to sell its personalities and its positions on the important issues of the day to the greatest number of people.

For all of Nigeria's potential wealth, its human resources and its growing international influence today, the national government of the country has yet to deal with many of the basic problems that helped to create the troubles of the late 1960's and early 1970's. The Nigerian people are still waiting, watching and hoping for the future. They have come through a bloody civil war with a surprising degree of national unity, and their acceptance of this new government and constitution will lean heavily upon it for survival.

If the new political arrangement in Nigeria succeeds, it will be because a majority of Nigerians want it to, and the lessons thus learned will be an inspiration to and a model for other African states who face similar problems.

## Opinion

Edna Griffin

There is a growing uneasiness concerning Southeast Asian refugees coming into America. The daily press and TV have created a sense of shame and guilt surrounding our concern.

The Indonesians have been called "barbarians" for preventing 'boat people' from landing on their shores. The media failed to report the thousands of refugees already in Indonesia. This comparatively small country is no longer able to absorb anymore at the risk of wrecking their economy and creating internal disorder.

Americans have found their TV screens filled with flimsy overloaded boats filled with hungry, desperate men, women and children — some clinging frantically to the outside of the boat or sinking into the ocean. We have been given to understand these desperate Southeast Asians are fleeing from — guess who? — their communist relatives!

I do not present myself as an expert or an authority. I offer some facts which I cared enough about the refugees and my peace of mind to read from Left to Right and middle of the road opinions. The situation makes more sense to me as a result of reading and comparing what the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, the Nation, the Daily World and the Socialist papers are saying. The following information is, I believe, worth considering.

The roots of the problem of refugees sprouted from the bombings ordered against Cambodia, Thailand, North Vietnam, and South in 1970. Pursuit of guerrillas was the military explanation given. The devastation created was expected to force North

Vietnam to surrender.

The U.S. military lost the Vietnam war in spite of terror tactics. Nine years later, Southeast Asians are fleeing from hunger and hardship, especially those who had worked for the U.S. military, or were involved in black market activity and had been told that the North Vietnamese communists would do to them.

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## Enjoys Papal Story

Dear Ms. Reeves:

I have just finished reading your article in the October 18 issue of the Bystander about the Papal Visit and the part the St. Paul Choir had in it.

It was a beautiful article. I had the privilege of being a member of the Liturgy Choir for the Mass and my feelings echoed yours. We unfortunately were unable to hear your

choir; we were standing in the long driveway next to the field where the Pope landed while the Ecumenical Service was taking place, and for some reason the loudspeakers were not turned on — at least in that direction.

I'm sorry we didn't hear you, because I'm sure it was a beautiful service.

I'm a Catholic, and I have heard many people comment in the same

vein that you have — there was such a good feeling among everyone there, regardless of denomination or belief. I only pray that this feeling of brotherhood continues and that we overcome any differences we might have.

I think Pope John Paul affected nearly everyone who saw or heard him. His humility and kindness and love was a great inspiration.

Thank you again for writing such a lovely

article. I truly enjoyed it.

Sincerely,  
Catherine Sheridan

P.S. As you might have seen in the Des Moines Register, Dr. Marion Hall who directed the Liturgy Choir is a Baptist — and he really whipped us Catholics into shape!

Like your choir, we had only three practices (in Atlantic) of the full choir and only one practice with the instruments.



## Draft Kennedy Story

Letter to the Editor:

I am writing to correct an assumption attributed to me at the Draft Kennedy meeting of October 7 as reported by Bobretta E. Williams in the October 11, 1979 issue of *The New Iowa Bystander*.

I want to apologize to anyone that interpreted my remarks at that meeting to infer that I was placing Chicanos and other Hispanics in political competition with Blacks. I strongly believe that Blacks and Chicanos must form political coalitions around those issues where we find common ground.

Together we form approximately 20% of this country's population and together we can have a major impact on national, state, and local public policy issues. My hope is that these coalitions can be formed.

My remarks at the Draft Kennedy meeting were only to educate the predominantly white audience that Chicanos and other Hispanics are becoming a major political force in this country and that we will support only those candidates who are responsive to our needs, many of which we have in common with the Black community.

George F. Garcia

## Invite Johnson To Testify

Dear Editor:

Knowing of your special interest in issues affecting the minority community in America, I am pleased to inform you that the Joint Economic Committee of the United States Congress began hearings on October 9th entitled, "Minority Unemployment Opportunities", which

will continue on October 18th.

As a member of the Joint Economic Committee, I have invited Mr. Morris F. Johnson III of the Des Moines Area Community College Urban Campus to testify before the Joint Committee.

Mr. Johnson is an educator who is greatly involved in community

affairs. His knowledge and experience with vocational and educational programs as well as the Comprehensive Manpower Training and other anti-poverty programs are examples of his involvement and expertise.

It is because of these qualities and overall background that I and the other members of

the Joint Economic Committee are looking forward to receiving Mr. Johnson's testimony.

I am very pleased that the Des Moines Area Community College and the State of Iowa have an individual with such diversity and depth to speak on issues of national interest.

Sincerely,  
Roger W. Jepsen  
United States Senator  
for Iowa

## Protest Jail Decisions

Less than six months ago 35,000 Polk county voters went to the polls to cast ballots for the construction of a new Polk County Jail. With 60% approval required for the bond authorization, a surprising 81% of the voters endorsed the jail bond issue. Most of those voters thought they knew what kind of jail they were getting, particularly as this was the second time the issue was before them in seven months.

The campaign to secure passage of the bond issue involved an extraordinarily high level of cooperation among diverse community interests, who united for the betterment of the community as a whole. The Taxpayers Association was among those groups supporting the jail bond issue.

It has taken less than six months for that good feeling of community unity to erode. One of the most ardent supporters of the jail, Architect James Lynch, resigned Tuesday from any further involvement in the planning of the

facility. His resignation is just the last, and the most discouraging, aspect of the continual wrangling associated with the belated decision to include minimum security cells in the design.

Originally, the proposal endorsed by the voters called for 180 maximum security, uniform cells. Following passage of the bond issue, it was expected that several months would be expended in establishing a final architectural design. It was not anticipated that new hearings would be held to consider the design concept.

Yet, despite protests from the county sheriff, chief jailer, and architects, a majority of the Board of Supervisors did precisely that by soliciting ideas from a variety of special interest groups. This reconsideration significantly delayed the construction of the jail.

Putting aside the merits of the inclusion of minimum security cells, it is not clear to us why, in the many months prior to the May 22

election, these plans could not have been developed.

Instead, they took place after the election when time was a critical factor in holding down rising construction costs. The delay caused by the defeat in November was expensive, and yet the design of the jail was not then altered. However, the timetable for completion was advanced and contingency funds in the budget were eliminated.

The saving associated with minimum security cells (about \$62,400) represents one-half of one percent of the total cost. Even that saving, according to Lynch, will evaporate due to the replacement of the wooden furniture and doors over the life of the jail. In addition, the delay caused by the hearings cost approximately \$100,000, more than the estimated saving.

Our primary concern is not with the modification of the design, although questions can be raised about the need for minimum security cells, considering the availability of the Pre-Trial Release program and the likelihood of other minimum security facilities like that at Ft. Des Moines being available in the future.

Further, we doubt that the changes made in the design justify the delay and aggravation the Board generated through their deliberations. Rather, we are disturbed by a process which has resulted in the acrimonious resignation of the primary architectural consultant on the jail, and the cavalier attitude of the Board of Supervisors toward the groups in the community who endorsed one proposal and are going to be served by another.

## Wright Invited To White House

MR. ROBERT WRIGHT  
PRES., NAACP STATE  
CONF.

On behalf of the president, I am pleased to invite you to a briefing regarding the President's energy program and the windfall profits tax. The Briefing will be held on Monday, October 22, 1979, in the East Room of the White House.

The briefing will begin promptly at 2:00 P.M. A reception will follow in the State Dining Room of the White House.

The briefing will be conducted by the

President and Stuart Eizenstat, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and Policy.

Please respond to the White House Social Secretary, at (202)456-7787. If you will be attending, the social secretary will need your date of birth and Social Security number.

You will enter the White House via the southwest gate. I look forward to seeing you October 22.

Anne Wexler,  
Assistant to the  
President

Southeast Asians to continue to grant asylum to the boat people."

Bear in mind, Vietnam had agreed to an orderly exit of refugees as fast as transportation and a destination were available. (Mar. '79)

It is worthwhile noticing that none of the three moving spirits outside the UN are Southeast Asian. This is what happened right after the meeting with five Asian nations.

This quote is from the same DM Register article. "Meanwhile, a powerful bloc in the Malaysian president's political party said Thursday it would march on the US Embassy ... probably today, to demand that the United States accept more Vietnamese refugees."

Please read one more quote. Malaysian refugee officials, meanwhile, announced the navy had towed four boats filled with refugees back to sea ..."

Can it be that we are determined to be NUMBER 1 regardless of how many times we fail to understand it's too late.

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## Tips For A Safer Halloween

Many children will be out trick - or - treating on Halloween and the Iowa Department of Public Safety asks all parents, children, and motorists to follow these few tips for a safe and happy Halloween.

Motorists should be extremely careful when driving on Halloween night, since excited children are not as cautious about crossing streets as they should be. Parents can protect their children by having them trick - or - treat during daylight hours if possible.

If they must be out

after dark, they should wear light colored costumes and masks that allow them to see easily. If darker costumes are worn, attach reflective tape in a number of spots so motorists will be able to see the trick - or - treaters.

Young children should be accompanied by a parent or older brother or sister and all children should trick - or - treat in groups. Remind your children of rules for crossing streets and removing their masks before crossing.

Routes for trick - or -

treating should be planned out ahead of time and contain only well - lighted streets, in neighborhoods where the children are known.

One point parents

### URBAN YMCA

The Urban YMCA will be starting a YBA basketball league on November 20, 1979 running through January 22, 1980.

The league will be for boys and girls in the 5th and 6th grades. For more information on league and sign-ups, call Dwight Reed at 288-0131.

## Plans Underway For Act-So Competition

Marsha Collier, chair. of Act - So (Afro-Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics) announced today that plans for the 2nd Annual Act-So competition are being formed.

Applications have been mailed to the schools with the request that any interested minority student in grades 8-12 should complete the forms by Nov. 1, 1979. The areas of competition are Visual Arts,

Performing Arts, Library Arts, Applied Science, Technical Science and Social Science.

For further information, contact Marsha Collier at 243-7817.

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should stress to their youngsters is not to eat any treats until they are home and the food has been checked out.

If these few tips are followed, Iowa's youngsters can have a safer, happier Halloween.

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## Halloween Parade

The Des Moines Park and Recreation Department announces its **Fourth Annual Children's Halloween Parade**. The parade will be held Saturday, October 27, 1979, beginning at 11:30 a.m., weather permitting.

The parade is open to all children, Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, and their parents. All participants should report to the west side of the Capitol Building in their Halloween costumes between 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., as the parade will begin assembling at this time. There will be many other groups and organizations represented in the parade as well.

The parade route will begin on the 800 block of Walnut and proceed west, terminating at the Nollen Plaza. Entertainment and Contests including Pumpkin Carving and Costume Judging, will be provided following the parade for the children.

Special guests in this year's parade are Dolph Pulliam, Master of Ceremonies; Debbie Seifert, Iowa's Our Little Miss; and the Wacky Wizard to provide entertainment. Tech High Color Guard, East High Stoppers, and North High Band will make their appearances. The Pinball Wizard,

## Baughner-Mann Forum

District 31 state senate candidates Thomas Mann and Gary Baughner will meet in an open forum co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Metro Des Moines and the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce/Political Action Committee.

The free public meeting will be held Wed. Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m. in room 25, Building 2 at the Des Moines Area

Community College in Ankeny.

Mann and Baughner will state their positions on campaign issues and then respond to questions from the audience. Those attending are asked to park in Lot L at the southwest end of the campus.

## COLSTON ATTENDS URBAN POLICY FETE

(Des Moines, October 29, 1979) Monroe J. Colston, Manager, Urban Affairs Bureau of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, recently attended a national conference on Urban Policy. The conference was sponsored by the Center for Urban Environmental Studies, Inc. Colston is a member of its national advisory committee.



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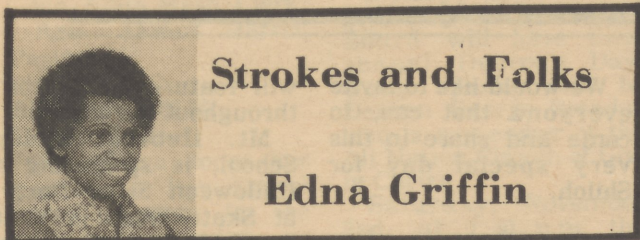
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# SOCIAL PAGE



## Strokes and Folks

Edna Griffin

This is my early in the morning time to hate straight news reporting with feeling. Only the facts should appear in a news story without a trace of what Edna Griffin thinks or feels about the situation.

In this column I can shout hooray for the enjoyable occasion at Simpson last Thursday night. Simpson is working on broadening the students' horizons and understanding of their world. We talked about the possibilities of increasing attendance of students as well as townspeople in and surrounding Indianola at the Annual Carver celebration.

Dr. Regina Blackburn Osei made a most interesting presentation of the life and meaning for us that George Washington Carver has lived and must be remembered each year. I really believe it's

important for us all, young and old, student and graduates.

We're never, never, too old or important to learn something new and wonderful every day. We were unsure, my husband I, as to whether there is a music department at Simpson. We were very much impressed by the vocalists and hope they continue to study, especially Anthony Turner. In spite of my singing a bit off key, I do appreciate those who sing beautifully.

My thoughts have turned back to the subject of cultural enrichment. Let me illustrate why. This is often what happens when a person stops learning and experiencing new ideas. I attended a beautiful memorial service for a friend who had been ill over an extended period of time.

I was glad about the number of Unitarians present as well as an equal number of Elsa's friends from other religious denominations. After the service, an older man was introduced to me. He didn't ask how I was or comment on the particularly appropriate service.

His first question after shaking hands was, "Were

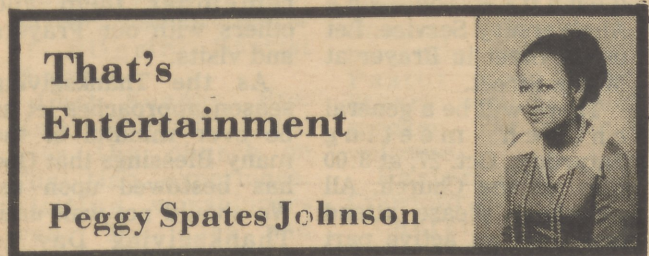
you Elsa's maid?" I haven't heard that tiresome question for at least twenty years and was surprised. Now the devil whispered in my ear to ask the old man, why?

I have no desire to hurt or embarrass unless someone is showing off, publicly. On such occasions I do have a sharp tongue. My reply was a smile and the answer, "We are members of the same church".

The old man's startled expression raised the possibility of another question. I turned away to save us both from temptation! I share this brief incident with you to illustrate what happens when you lose awareness of what's happening right around you in your immediate world.

Have twenty tumultuous years failed to touch the man at any point? It's entirely possible, I must realize. I do so very much want to believe the present generation of young adults will realize that color says little about a person.

It suggests many possibilities for communication. If you doubt that, take a trip to the United Nations. There are all kinds of possibilities for "foot-in-mouth" if you're not aware that this is truly one world.



## That's Entertainment

Peggy Spates Johnson

### SHOWBOAT!!!!!!

Throughout this classic presentation Monday night at the Civic Center I felt my emotions pulled and tugged in two different directions. On the one hand this Jerome Kern/Oscar Hammerstein creation musically and lyric-wise is one of the best American musicals ever composed.

Beautiful, haunting and unforgettable tunes such as the classic OL' MAN RIVER run throughout the show. You are swept up in the sheer grace and often majesty of the tunes and the book on which it is based.

But on the other hand, the play overflowed with the stereotyped happy go lucky darkies — silly, lazy Negroes who danced, sang, shuffled and rolled their eyes as they slowly meandered through their daily chores all the while with sweet smiles plastered on their shining faces.

I kept telling myself that this musical was written 52 years ago and it chronicled life along the Mississippi during the late 1880's through the roaring twenties — when racism was rampant, open and Jim Crow legal.

The casual way the epithet Nigger laced the script was a bit upsetting to me again until I thought of the satire and parody through which Kern and Hammerstein demoted the prejudice and legalize persecution of blacks, mulattoes and interracial

couples. Both composers were considered social liberals in their time and I recall Oscar Hammerstein's defense of the beleaguered Paul Robeson against charges of Communism and revolutionary activities.

So I put away MY prejudices and just allowed myself to enjoy the attractive sets, lovely songs, intelligent libretto and excellent performances of some acting pros. Unlike most musicals SHOWBOAT does have an intelligent theme and a book that makes sense you don't wince or grimace at every other line as in many a corny musical I've sat through.

The plot simply follows a family of showboat owners, their entertainers, and the blacks who worked for them over a quarter century's time. The Mississippi river is their home and the trials and tribulations of an oppressed people, poverty and star crossed lovers finally resolve themselves after 3 hours of joyous music and dancing. The only conflict which does not resolve itself is the case of Julie (Adrienne Angel) "the tragic mulatto" whose marriage to a white entertainer leads to her downfall.

I think Hollywood entertained this stereotype for 20 or 30 years on screen to condemn the results of miscegenation. Miss Angel does a nice job conveying the tension and agony in a life of "trying to pass" for white. Her last number "Bill" is simply lovely and almost stopped the show.

The true show stopper of course is the immortal "Ol' Man River" — which has almost become a Negro spiritual and was handled beautifully by Robert Mosley as Joe. This man's voice, acting and pathos as he aged and strived to survive a white racist system seemed to dwarf all those on stage with him.

Tears came to your eyes as he and the male black chorus reprised the number and brought down the

house.

Ingenu second lead Pamela Kalt as Magnolia (yes, that's correct) wowed the audience with a fantastic clear and soaring soprano and a pleasing but urgent acting style as the daughter of the Capt. She became destined for stardom but romantic heartbreak as her ne'er do well gambler husband runs out after a 10 year marriage.

Tom McKinney as Ravelna, her husband, was no Brando in the leading man department but again impressed the crowd with his attractive voice. The chorus and dancers were talented, vibrant and in excellent voice and lent much to the production. Classic standards such as Only Make Believe, Ol' Man River, Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man, Why Do I Love You, Bill and After the Ball permeated the musical.

Last, the two stars of the production, Forrest Tucker and Butterfly McQueen, although quite humorous and at ease in their roles, didn't set me on fire with their interpretations. Tucker, a seasoned veteran, seemed to be reprising his Harold Hill Schtick from his 3½ years on the boards and Miss McQueen could barely be heard what with her Pressy voice from Gone with the Wind.

I could just see her saying "... weelll Miss Scarlet I don't know nothing bout birthing babies ...." — just 50 years older. But both were well received by the audience and I'm sure contributed to the near sellout crowd. Speaking of sellout crowds — there were very few blacks in the audience.

It seems some folks either didn't realize this was a musical with race relations and miscegenation as an underlying theme or that any play employing a large number of people of color should be attended by blacks!!!!!!

So let's turn out for EUBIE, Dec. 10th and 11th in force people!!!!!!

## Flu Clinics For Elderly

Chronically ill and elderly Des Moines residents will have the opportunity to receive flu shots at neighborhood clinics sponsored by the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The seven neighborhood clinic sites are: Pioneer-Columbus Neighborhood Development Center, 2100 S.E. 5th St.; Four Mile Neighborhood Development Center, 3711 Easton Blvd.; Southeast Neighborhood Development Center, S.E. 25th & Maury; Logan Neighborhood Development Center, E. 17th Ct. and Garfield; Model Cities Senior Citizens, Inc., 1000 College; Woodland-Wilkie Community Development Center, 855-17th St.; and the South Central Iowa

Federation of Labor Hall, 124 Washington.

A second flu clinic will be held Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the COMS Polk City Clinic. Nelly Boyt, D.O., clinic director, will supervise that clinic's operation.

In addition to COMS, clinic sponsors are the Pioneer-Columbus Neighborhood Development Office, the Des Moines/Polk County Health Department and the Iowa Department of Health.

Robert Hatchitt, D.O., director of the COMS Dietz Clinic and coordinator of the flu vaccine clinics, said that the shots are meant only for persons 65 years of age or older or the chronically ill who suffer from heart disease, diabetes or asthma. Healthy people do not need the shot, and the

side effects of the vaccine may cause patient discomfort and flu simulating symptoms, Dr. Hatchitt cautioned. Persons who are allergic to eggs, chicken feathers or chickens should avoid the shot. Persons with other allergies should have the vaccine administered by their family physician, Dr. Hatchitt said.

Twenty-four students from the College will provide professional services at the clinics. A licensed physician will be present at each location, Dr. Hatchitt said.

There is no charge for the shot, but a \$1 donation will be accepted to help pay for the vaccine and syringes, Dr. Hatchitt said.

## Willkie House Recieves Gift From Links



The Links, Inc. is a non-profit organization of women with 173 chapters and in excess of 4,000 members throughout the United States.

Each chapter is committed to improving the quality of life in the community in which it is established by supporting organizations, educational institutions and programs that have goals which parallel those of Links, Inc.

In keeping with this philosophy, the Des Moines Chapter of Links, Inc. presented a check to Mr. Wesley Chapman, President of the Willkie House Board of Directors. The presentation was made by Link Barbara Bentry, Chapter President, at the Willkie House October Board meeting.

Persons from left to right are: Link Lucia Howell, Chrm. Fund Raising Project; Wesley Chapman, President Willkie House Board of Directors; Link Barbara Bentry, Chapter President; Marsha Collier, Executive Director of Willkie House.

# The Church Page

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

This Sunday October 28, 1979, Rev. B. Jamison will preach and the Young Adult Choir will sing.

Last Sunday Rev. Jamison brought us a very fine message taken from the 7th Chapter of Acts: 54-60th verse. His Topic "Stephen the Martyred Messenger"

The Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The Children's Choir will have a Halloween Party on Saturday October 27 at 4:30 p.m. at the Church. The children may wear masks. Parents are asked to please send candy.

We will be celebrating the Pastor's Anniversary on Sunday Nov. 4 at 7:00 p.m. The Old Ship of Zion Pageant will be presented in his honor.

From the Pastor  
Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:13.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 21, was Annual Women's Day. Theme: "Minimizing Obstacles, Maximizing Accomplishment"

Special Women's Chorus was under the direction of Mrs. Doris Wade. Special Soloist, Sis. Sadye Jones and Sis. Veronica Simms. Speakers: Sis. Tamera Diggs, President of the Corinthian Youth Choir and Mrs. Catherine Williams, Deputy Commissioner, Iowa Dept. of Social Service.

The women are to be commended for a job well done. Program chairman was Dr. Lenola Allen.

The afternoon service was shared by the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Rev. Charles E. Glover Pastor. Plain old good preaching and good singing. Acknowledgements are given to Dr. Allen, Food Committee, Finance Committee, Hospitality, Flowers.

A few points to inspire from the the Pastor's Corner — WOMEN.

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.

A beautiful and chaste woman is the perfect workmanship of God and the sole wonder of the world.

Next to God we are indebted to women first for life itself, and then for making it worth having.

Remember the sick. Also remember the State Bible Institute will meet at the Church Oct. 30 and 31 and Nov. 1. Sun..

Nov. 4th, the Senior Choir presents "Festival of Music" at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday morning the Fellowship Chorus sang for the Free Methodist Church on 22nd and Clark. They delighted the congregation. Special leaders were John Estes Sr., Maurice Eubanks, Harry Saunders and Melvin Johnson, who closed the program singing. He Knows How Much We Can Bear. The Fellowship Chorus is a fine group of Christian men dedicated to singing.

## A Tribute to Terry Shane

Thanks from Corinthian Church for the added beauty of your music that you are giving to the church. You are truly a talent and we appreciate you.

Rev. F. W. Strickland, Pastor.

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

1201 Day Street  
Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr., Pastor; Rev. Felix E. Dickerson, Ass't Pastor and Ms. Barbara Barbour, Licentiate Minister.

"I rest beneath the Almighty's shade, My grief expire, my troubles cease; Thou, Lord, on whom my soul is stayed, Wilt keep me still in perfect peace."

Last Sunday, Rev. Lewis E. Grady, Jr.'s sermon, "The Rejected Stone", set the tone for the day. The Church Conference, immediately following the morning services, was successful because of the objectivity of its participants. the Richard

Allen Chorus, performed beautifully on the Jane Fonda program at the University Christian Church and the Installation Services of Officers generated sincerity for their obligations.

The evening services for the Installation of Officers as nicely attended. It was highlighted by the singing of Bethel A.M.E. Church's choir and Rev. Wilbert Coleman's, it's Assistant Pastor, sermon. His sermon was entitled, "A Charge To Keep, I Have". It was very appropriate. He compared the similarity of the officers' service to God and humanity with the function of a battery to a car — it has to be charged first. Therefore, the officers have to be charged first with the acceptance of Jesus Christ's love and His teachings.

Reverend Grady provided solemnity and reverence to the actual installation proceedings for the officers of both Bethel and St. Paul A.M.E. churches.

As an appropriate follow - up sermon, Ms. Barbara Barbour, Licentiate Minister, will give a sermon, entitled: "Winning Souls Through Compassion", this Sunday.

This past Monday, Rev. Grady spoke at Drake University to Rev., F. W. Strickland's class in **The Black Experience In Religion**. He discussed, "The African Methodist Episcopal Church. Next Monday, Rev. Grady will be speaking at the University of Iowa,

October 29th.

Wednesday, October 24th, at 2:00 p.m., St. Paul A.M.E. Church will have hosted Mr. Chip Carter, son of President Jimmy Carter, and his entourage. The public will have been invited to an open forum, headed by Rev. Grady, discussing the political picture.

Look elsewhere in the New Iowa Bystander for an advertisement of an exciting happening at St. Paul Church this coming Sunday afternoon, October 28th. Don't miss it!

The Church is planning on taking a group of youths to Ames, next Wednesday, October 31, to hear Mrs. Coretta King, wife of the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH WILL OBSERVE ITS 62nd ANNIVERSARY

The Shiloh Baptist Church will be observing its 62nd anniversary on Sunday, October 28, 1979 at 4:00 p.m.

The Rev. Fred Green and Choir of the Macedonia Baptist Church will be our special guest for the afternoon.

There will be several presentations of Shiloh's long - time members and their families.

Deacon George Tywater will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Alice Boyd and the Matrons will host a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Church Clerk, is Chairperson for the Anniversary program.

We would like to invite everyone that can, to come and share in this very special day for Shiloh.

## MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday, Oct. 24, Mt. Hebron congregation will be at Maple Street Baptist Church to participate in the 35th Anniversary Services for Rev. Parrish. The combined Choirs will sing and Rev. Harris will bring the message. All members and friends of Mt. Hebron are urged to attend.

Prayer Service will be canceled this week because of the Anniversary Service. Let us all meet in Prayer at Maple Street.

There will be a general church meeting Saturday, Oct. 27, at 3:00 p.m. at the Church. All members please attend and take an active part in the business of your Church.

Sunday, Oct. 28, Sis. Margaret Butts, will be presenting a "Fall Music Festival". Time - 7:30 p.m. — place - 1600 E. Capitol. The program

will feature talent from throughout the city.

Mt. Hebron Sunday School, is sponsoring a Halloween Skate Party, at Skate West, in West Des Moines, Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 7:30 til 9:30 p.m. No advance sale of tickets. The price at the door is \$2.00 which includes skates.

Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1, The Iowa Missionary, Education and Bible Institute will meet at Corinthian Baptist Church, 813 School, Des Moines, Ia.

Our sick and shut - ins are Sis. Beulah Patton, Mother Love, Mother Wilson. Let us remember them and others with our Prayers and visits.

As the Thanksgiving season approaches let us be ever mindful of the many Blessings that God has bestowed upon us. We should not wait until Thanksgiving Day to Bless and thank our God.

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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
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<p><b>MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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><b>EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY COGIC</b> 1340 E. 18th Street Rev. Pastor Arthur Bush</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 1:30 a.m. &amp; 8 p.m. Y.P.W.W. 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Prayer &amp; Bible Study 8:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration &amp; Healing 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MESSIAH TEMPLE</b> 2603 Center Elder Jacob J. Reed, Pastor</p> <p>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><b>NEW FRIENDSHIP CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 1317 Forest Pastor Elder R. L. Daye</p> <p>Sunday Services</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church Worship 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Weekday Services Tues. &amp; Fri. 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal</p>	<p><b>TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1440 DeWolf Street Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor</p> <p>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><b>EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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 &amp; Bible Band 7:30 p.m. Friday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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><b>CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 9th &amp; 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><b>HEAVENLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 2110 Carpenter at 21st Des Moines, Iowa</p> <p>Bishop A. B. Carter, Sr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:00 p.m. Bible Band, Tues. 7:00 p.m. Evening Service, Thurs. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PRAYER OF FAITH COGIC</b> 131 9th, WDM Pastor Supt. Elder Eddie Davis Asst. Pastor M.D. Eppright Assoc. Minister Jerry Woods</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Evening Service 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>MISSION TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.</b> 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 &amp; Thursday Nights 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH</b> E. 16th &amp; Maple Street Rev. Geo. Parish Minister - 266-8910</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><b>MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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><b>SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1827-4th Avenue South Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 Rev. Wesley Foster, Pastor</p> <p><b>YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME</b></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Y.P.W.W. 6:00 p.m. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1213 Scott 255-6333 Pastor Rev. Benjamin W. Jamison 277-9269</p> <p>Order of Services</p> <p>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><b>UNION BAPTIST CHURCH "The Friendly Church"</b> E. University at McCormick Rev. Henry Thomas 1200 McCormick</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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><b>NEW BETHANY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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 &amp; Fri 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome</p>	<p><b>KYLES TEMPLE AME ZION CHURCH</b> Dr. Robert R. Bowie, 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><b>ST. PAUL AME CHURCH</b> 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. Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.</p>

# Richard Allen Chorus In Concert



The Richard Allen Chorus of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will be presenting a musical concert entitled, "These Are A Few of Our Favorite Things" on Sunday, October 28 at 4:30 P.M. at St. Paul.

The Chorus has selected the songs that they enjoy the most to present to their listeners. This concert is being given for the Mortgage Liquidation Committee toward the effort of liquidating the church mortgage. The public is cordially invited to attend. Paul Danforth is chairperson of the Committee.

The climax of the anniversary for Reverend and Mrs. George H. Parrish will be Sunday Oct. 28th at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Strickland of Corinthian Baptist Church and the Corinthianaires. The church will be going to Kansas City, Nov. 11th, the fare is \$13.00. The trip for Cedar Rapids is \$8.50 for seats contact Ruth Brown at 266-0138.


Theme for the worship services is "Causeway". This U.S.A. World Community Day began in 1943 as a nationwide observance concerned with the possibilities of an enduring peace. The emphasis on this day is responsible corporate action for justice and peace.

Reverend Harold Varce, Executive Director of the Des Moines Area Religious Council.

He will be speaking on our Des Moines Community as in comparison to other communities around the world. McCeil Clinton, Publicity Chairwoman.

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### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Mrs. Vera Jones has secured the Rev. Ernest Batey to speak for the Missionary Society on Sunday, Oct. 28, 1979 at 5:00 p.m.

There will be solo numbers from Mrs. Myrtle Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Miss Gail Jones and Mrs. Ruth Helms. We desire your presence.

Rev. Ralph Jones, Pastor.

### OUR SAVIOUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, the 11:00 a.m. message will be delivered by Elder Grant Barber, associate pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Last Sunday, Bro. Marvin Brown Sr. united with the church on Christian experience. Visiting worshippers were Ms. Lisa and Teresa Horton of Lex, Miss. Grand daughters of Deacon and Sis. Lenord Jefferson.

Bro. Bill Boyd and Sis. Lucinda Manner have been released from Mercy and Methodist Hospitals. They are convalescing at home.

Pastor, Rev. T. R. Brown

### HEAVENLY TEMPLE C.O.G.I.C.

Heavenly Temple is on the move, under the able leadership of its international leader Bishop A. B. Carter Sr.

Administering to the needs of the saints here, within our own local community and abroad.

Since his return from Lagos, Nigeria, Bishop has brought new inspiration to members of Heavenly Temple. It can be seen in new and innovative programs spearheaded by one of his assistants, Elder Leslie Carter and wife who just returned from an inspiring mission in Atlanta, Georgia where they held court with Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. and other great leaders of our race.

Mother Alene Carter and Mother Ruby Evans just recently returned from a mission to Denver, Colorado. I and Elder A. B. Carter Jr. just returned from an important trip to Washington, D.C.

On Sunday the congregation was carried to new depths of spiritual joy as Bishop preached from atop a front pew. Evangelist Barbara Johnson and members from Fort Dodge, Ia. They rejoiced with us as Bishop climaxed his message with a triumphal march around the Temple walls. God is giving us the Victory in our homes, our lives, our jobs, and in our community through the powerful Word of God.

We invite you to join with us this Sunday, and let us experience the

beautiful presence of God together.

### MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 28th, at 4:00 p.m. the Deacon Board will have their annual Deacon's Day. Guest speaker will be Deacon George Broadus who is a member of the All Nation Church of God in Christ.

Saturday, November 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. the Pastor and members will host a welcome home program for our multi-talented Brother Mr. James Connelly, who is the church organist and director of the Senior Choir. Special guest soul entervators from Ames, Iowa.

Sunday, November 4th, at 3:30 p.m. the Senior Choir will sponsor a musical program to close out their fund raising drive.

Sunday, November 11th, at 3:30 p.m. the Second Baptist Church of Omaha, Nebraska will be visiting with us. The Pastor Rev. Henry Stuart will be guest speaker. The public is welcome.

Pastor Rev. Alex Crawford Jr.  
Church Clerk, Sis. Doris Woods.

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

Sunday School- 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship- 11:00 a.m.

The message of hope by Dr. Robert R. Bowie Pastor. Music by the Senior Choir.

Oct. 27  
The Laymen's Council will present "A Night Out at Kyles". There will be a style show, entertainment and a dinner. This gala event starts at 6:30 p.m. The donation is \$2.50. Come out, have a good time and enjoy yourself.

Oct. 28  
The Young Women will sponsor a skating party at Skate West from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.—admission is \$1.50, skate rental 75 cents.

Oct. 30  
Watch out for those ghosts and goblins, witches and black cats. They will be at the Halloween Party sponsored by the Women's Day Committee. Will you be there from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.? Admission is free and refreshments will be on sale. There will be lots of fun and games.

Nov. 4.  
The Parliamentary Law & Culture and the Tawasi Clubs will again jointly observe Club Woman's Day. We cordially invite you to hear the dynamic Mrs. Betty Jo Estes Williams, Prinipal of Mitchell Elementary School, Des Moines. There will be music from talent from Des Moines.

Nov. 10  
The Young Women will have a chicken and rib dinner at the church.

Our sick and shut-in members are: James Mason at home; Tommy McGregor at Des Moines General Hospital; George Sparkman; George and Francis Turner; Katherine Mullen; Edna Morris; Arthur Flanigan and Ozella Moten.

The only time most people don't like gossip is when you gossip about them.

Think what others ought to be like, and start being like that yourself.

Castles in the air are nice until you step out the door.

### TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

You are invited to attend our Fall Revival Services starting Oct. 28 thru Nov. 2 with Evangelist Eddie Hawkins, pastor of The Good Shepherd Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Speaking nightly 7 p.m. Special music each evening.

Sun., Oct. 28, will also be observed as Family Day. Come, bring the family and enjoy a spiritual fellowship with God.

The Lord is in his Holy Temple. Let all the earth keep silence before him. Habakkuk 2:20. Ezell Wiggins, pastor.

Sun. School- 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship- 11 a.m.

Prayer Service- Wed. 7 p.m.

Adult Bible Class- Sun, 6 p.m.

There are attendants on duty in the nursery each Sunday to care for your babies.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning Pastor Thomas preached to "Don't Count On Tomorrow, But Be Saved Today". The Adult Choirs sang. Many visitors were present.

Monday at 7:30 Pastor Thomas and members worshipped at Maple Street Baptist Church in observance of Pastor and Sister George Parrish's Thirty-fifth anniversary. Pastor Thomas brought the message.

Pray for all sick and shut-ins. Our known hospitalized are Brother Ben Elliott Jr. at Mercy Hospital Medical Center and Brother Howard Rice at Knoxville.

Each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. is Prayer and Bible study.

Sunday at 3:15 p.m. the Angel choir will present a Tom Thumb wedding in the Fellowship Hall. Chm. are Sisters Doris McQuerry and Nora Lee Fowler.

Sunday, November 4th, the New Creations will sponsor a choir from Omaha, Nebraska in observance of their sixth anniversary.

Think about it — "PERHAPS THE MOST VALUABLE RESULT OF ALL EDUCATION IS THE ABILITY TO MAKE OURSELVES DO THE THING WE HAVE TO DO WHEN IT OUGHT TO BE DONE WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT."

### MAPLE STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday Oct. 28, 1979, Rev. Keith Ratcliff will deliver the sermon Sunday morning.

The Gospel Chorus will be singing Saturday Oct. 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a chicken dinner sold at the church.

# Affirmative Action Conference

Fifty representatives of 25 major companies from the Des Moines area recently participated in an affirmative action seminar sponsored by the Des Moines Human Rights Commission and held at the Pepper Tree Inn.

Serving as resource persons were Victoria Herring, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Iowa, Tom Mann, former Executive Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Louis Martin, also of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Eugene Koepf of the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Roger Maxwell of the Iowa Board of Regents, Joe Garcia of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Allen J. Correll, Executive Director of the Des

Moines Human Rights Commission, and Vern Ostrander, the contract compliance officer for the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

By formal speech and later in small workshop sessions government officials and private employers were able to learn about and discuss the functions and duties of the various agencies, current civil rights case law, investigative procedures, and the rules, regulations, and guidelines for affirmative action.

A common thread that ran through the discussions is that there is no need for civil rights agencies and employers to have an adversary relationship.

Correll emphasized in the workshop on investigations that cases are settled more quickly and with less expense to the companies if they

cooperate with investigators. "The longer a case is unresolved," he said, "the more financial liability a company may have to assume in such matters as back pay."

The officials of companies," stressed Correll, "need to become personally involved when a case is lodged against them."

Much discussion involved the difference between company affirmative action goals and quotas, quotas being generally considered illegal and goals being approved by the Supreme Court. It was noted that the difference between the two was slight but important.

If a company tried to set a quota for minority employment, then to meet that quota there would be tendency to hire strictly on the basis of race.

A goal on the other

hand, is not so firm a commitment to a specific number and allows minority status to be a consideration in employment but not the sole consideration.

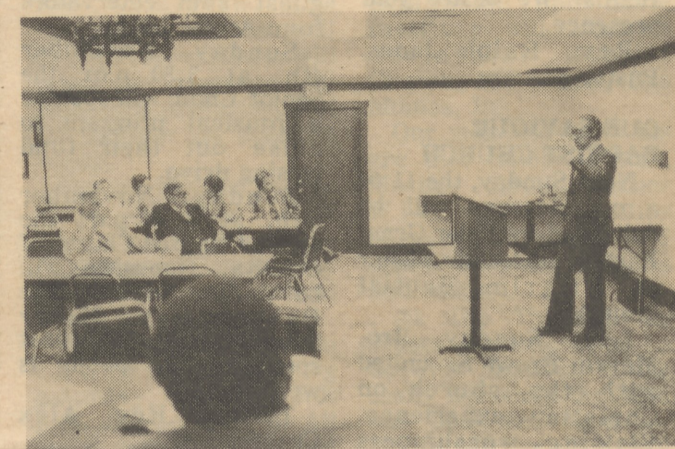
Correll said that among the most useful aspects of the conference is the new familiarity that developed at the meetings between company and agency representatives.

"Among the numerous positive aspects of the day long seminar was the open and honest discussion between persons who had been opponents. I hope these sessions have increased the cooperation between regulatory agencies and private enterprise," said Correll.

Based upon comments made subsequent to the seminar there appeared to be a general consensus that the seminar was a success.



Victoria Herring, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Iowa, gave the 50 representatives of major employers in Des Moines an update on civil rights law.



Roger Maxwell of the Iowa State Board of Regents makes a point in his affirmative action talk before representatives of major employers in Des Moines.

# Fonda Calls For Self-Renewal

By Bobbretta Elliston Williams

Last Sunday, Jane Fonda, as part of her justice crusade in Des Moines, challenged all those attending the ecumenical worship service held at the First Christian Church, to a commitment of self renewal.

Fonda described herself as an actress, patriot and humanitarian; but admitted that life for her had not always been as such. She revealed that change for her was not easy; it was like a slow evolution.

Fonda recalled that she was a high school student in the 50's and at that time there was no social conscience. Creative and socially

responsible people like Charlie Chaplin and Paul Robeson were being destroyed and driven out of this country because of their political and social beliefs. During these times, anyone who spoke out against injustice was labelled communist. Consequently, Fonda said that she grew up to be cynical and apathetic.

She met Hollywood success in her film, Barbarella. Fonda like all of the others was churned off the "plastic" assembly line — blonde, slim, and popular, knowing how to behave and when — doing exactly what she was told. In her mind, she thought that all women could change were diapers and place settings.

Fonda shared that her first sign of self renewal came while watching her young child grow up. The child was curious about life, loved learning, and was powered by unadulterated joy. At that moment, she recognized that she had allowed good years of her life to pass away like hours, and that now was the time to change. And, she did. Fonda became very active in the Vietnam War demonstrations of the 60's. Like Robeson, Chaplin and all of the others who have attacked injustice, she was labelled a liber, a traitor, and a communist.

Despite the labels, Fonda said that she remains optimistic about America and the dilemmas created by corporate irresponsibility. Regardless of the opposition she faces during her crusades,

Fonda explained that she runs on high energy because she works with groups of people who care about the future of America. Her work is like drops of water upon a rock. A single drop would take millions of years to change the contour. But, thousands of drops, together, upon that same rock, has the

potential to change the whole contour in a very short length of time.

Fonda referred to herself as a witness to her own spiritual renewal. She encouraged all those who care to undergo such a journey. "My only loss was a pathy and irrelevancy," confessed Fonda.

## 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawson of 405 E. Mill St. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sept. 27th.

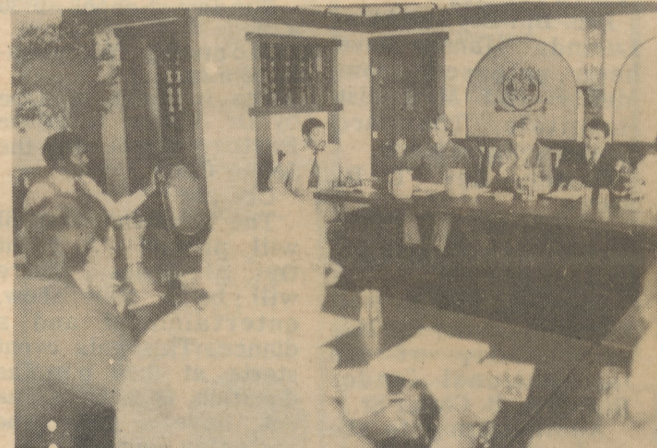
Mrs. Dawson is the former Bertha Crowson of Montrose, Iowa. The couple have seven children, Esther Brooks,

Chester Dawson and Vivian Smith of Ft. Madison, Nellie Smith of Koekuk, Marceine Tinder of West Point, Henry Dawson of Cedar Rapids, and Edith Dula of Washington, D.C.

They also have seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dawson



Allen J. Correll, Executive Director of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, far left, and Tom Mann, former Director of the Iowa State Civil Rights Commission, next right, spoke with representatives of major Des Moines employers on the settlement of civil rights complaints.

## BOOKS FOR BROTHERHOOD

The Annual Books for Brotherhood Reading Program sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in cooperation with the Schools and Libraries of Polk County began October 15th.

Students in grades four through nine choose a book from a list, prepared by the Des Moines Public Library, read it, and write an essay about what new ideas about understanding other people and our need for brotherhood they learned from the book.

Every student who participates receives a Certificate of Recognition. Cash prizes are awarded to the student in each grade who submits the best essay in the opinion of the judges. A book for the school library is also given in the winner's name.

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'79 Fairmont Wgn Red.....	\$6066	\$5895
'78 Zephyr Z7.....	\$5695	\$4995
'78 Cutlass Supreme.....	\$5695	\$5295
'78 Chevette 4 door.....	\$4895	\$4395
'78 Nova 4 door.....	\$5295	\$4895
'78 Chevette Malibu.....	\$4495	\$3995
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'77 Vega Hatchback.....	\$3495	\$3095
'76 AMC Pacer.....	\$3595	\$3195
'76 Mustang II.....	\$3295	\$2995
'75 Valiant 4 door.....	\$2795	\$2295
'75 Monarch 4 dr.....	\$2795	\$2595
'74 Cutlass Supreme.....	\$2895	\$2495
'75 Gran Torino Wgn.....	\$2295	\$1995
'72 Plymouth Satellite.....	\$1895	\$1695

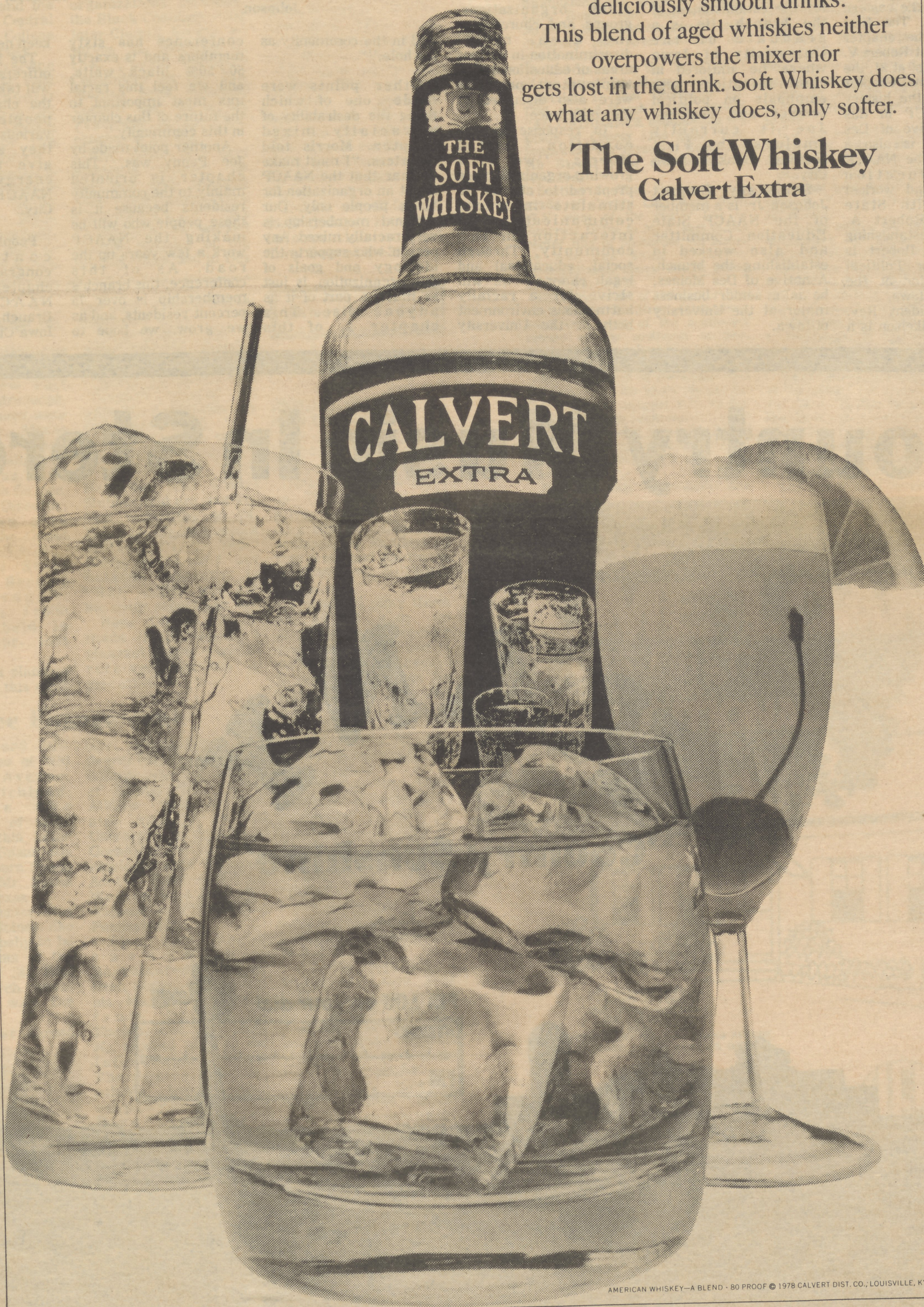
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# New NAACP Chapter Formed In Iowa City

Iowa City is now the home of a new chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The chapter was built over the summer and received its national charter in September.

At a press conference on October 10, the first officers were introduced and goals of the chapter presented to the eastern Iowa press. The first officers of the chapter are: President Robert V. Morris, who is, at 21, the youngest formal chapter president in the history of the NAACP in this state. A native of Des Moines, he is also a member of the NAACP State Education Committee and worked directly with State President Robert A. Wright in establishing the chapter. Robert is also a senior Political Science major at the University of Iowa.

Vice President Rev. Thomas J. Mikelson is a

resident of Iowa City and pastor of the Unitarian Universalist Society in the city. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and before coming to Iowa City in 1971, was a member of the faculty at Cornell College.

Treasurer Joseph A. Penny is a native of Iowa City, and worked for the establishment of the branch. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa where he majored in communications with emphasis on political science and business. Joe is currently employed by First National Bank in Iowa City.

Secretary Emmitt Johnson Jr. is a member of the NAACP State Education Committee and also worked in establishing the branch. A native of Des Moines, he is a senior business major at the University of Iowa.

The chapter grew amidst a racially hostile atmosphere which has plagued Iowa City for many years.

Several subjects highlighted the news conference such as the large degree of social segregation and racial isolation that is present in the city. The obscure racial segregation in clubs, organizations, groups and churches in the area, racial discrimination in various areas of education and in employment practices were also discussed at the conference.

"In response to this condition," stated Morris, "we as a growing organization are prepared to attempt to stimulate interracial communication and interaction in this community. Through social, educational and legal channels we will strive for a racially harmonious environment both at the University



Left to right: Penny, Morris, Miekson, Johnson.

and in the community as a whole."

Other points were made, one of which being the desirability of a racially mixed chapter. Morris told reporters, "I must make it clear that the NAACP is not an organization for black people only. Our national membership is very racially mixed. Any person who supports the ideology and goals of this organization, is just as much a part of it as anyone else. This chapter as of this

conference has sixty members and is exactly 50 / 50% black / white, and we feel this racial mix most important to the future of this chapter in this community."

Another point made by Joe Penny was, "This chapter is oriented mainly to the community residents because it is these people who will be making the NAACP work a few years up the road. As of this conference, this branch's membership is over 75 percent residents, and as we grow, we hope to

keep near this makeup."

The Iowa City Branch officers all agreed that it will take time to build up the chapter and to get people to staff the various committees but they are prepared to give their time and energy to make the NAACP work in Iowa City.

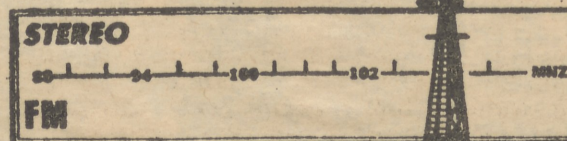
People wanting to join, contribute, or congratulate the new chapter should write: NAACP Iowa City Branch, P.O. Box 2493, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

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# Rev. Grady Guest Lecturer at Iowa U.

Rev. Lewis Grady will lecture at The University of Iowa, Tuesday October 30, 1979, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Graduate Seminar, in the Purdue Room, Iowa Memorial Union and at 7:30 p.m., Minnesota Room, Iowa Memorial Union, he will lecture on Black Theology and The Black Church.

Rev. Grady has lectured extensively throughout Iowa. He has presented lectures in Afro-American religion, Black Theology and the Black Church at Central College, Simpson College and Drake University.

He is currently serving as the Pastor of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Des Moines and as Chaplin Consultant for the Anamosa Reformatory.

Rev. Grady received a B.S. Degree in Physical Education at North Carolina A&T State University, Greenboro, North Carolina and he attended Payne

Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio where he received a Masters of Divinity. He is enrolled in the doctoral program at San Francisco Theological Seminary.

He is an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Mu Omicron Chapter and is a 1980 delegate to the A.M.E. General Conference Convention.

Rev. Grady is very active in the community in which he resides. He is a member in several organizations including, the Black Coalition, Iowa Inter-Church Forum, he serves as chairman of the Cross Culture Committee for the Des Moines Area Religious Council and he is the President of the local chapter of CORE.

Rev. Grady is a very dynamic speaker. He has had both teaching and administrative experience. At Wilberforce he worked as the director of the student union and in Des

Moines he has worked as the coordinator of the New Careers Program, he served as the Executive Director of the Julia B. Mayer Center. He also worked for four years as the Director of the C.S. Spivey Community Center, while pastoring in Detroit, Michigan.

## ROLLER DISCO PARTY

Tony Gale, chair of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP Fall Membership Drive announced today plans for a Roller Disco party to be held on Nov. 20.

The disco will be held at Skate West and is an attempt to generate memberships. Mr. Gale said that this will be an ideal way to combine the Fight for Freedom with the Fun of boogieing on skates.

Tickets are \$2.00 and \$5.00 dollars. For more information contact Tony Gale at 244-3257.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

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### ORDINANCE NO. 9647

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 7326, passed March 7, 1966, entitled "AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of County Line Road from Southwest 9th Street to Southeast 5th Street", and changing and re-establishing the grade thereof.

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

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 7326, passed March 7, 1966, entitled "AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of County Line Road from Southwest 9th Street to Southeast 5th Street", be and is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That the curb line grade of County Line Road from 57.5' west of the center line of Suncrest Drive to 361.9' east of the center line of Southeast 5th Street be and the same is hereby re-established above datum plane as follows, to-wit:

638.1 feet west of the center line of Southeast 5th Street (also being 646.6 feet west of the southwest corner of the southeast ¼ Sec. 34-78-24) being a break in grade on the north and south 160.15 feet.

288.1 feet west of the center line of Southeast 5th Street being the P.I. of a 100' tangent V.C. on the north and south 148.91 feet

38.1 feet west of the center line of Southeast 5th Street being a break in grade on the north and south 158.91 feet

206.9 feet east of the center line

of Southeast 5th Street being the P.I. of an 80 foot back-tangent V.C. and a 140 foot fore-tangent V.C. on the north and south 166.26 feet

361.9 feet east of the center line of Southeast 5th Street being a point on the north and south 157.64 feet

Section 3. That the grade of County Line Road from Southwest 9th street to 57.5' west of the center line of Suncrest Drive be and the same is hereby re-established above datum plane as follows, to-wit:

17.5 feet west of the center line of Southwest 9th Street being the northwest curb corner 166.54 feet

00.0 the center line of Southwest 9th Street being the P.I. of a 30-foot tangent V.C. on the north curb 167.00 feet

17.5 feet east of the center line of Southwest 9th Street being the northeast curb corner 166.68 feet

750.0 feet east of the center line of Southwest 9th Street being the P.I. of a 100-foot tangent V.C. on the north curb 161.00 feet

1300.0 feet east of the center line of Southwest 9th Street being the P.I. of a 150-foot tangent V.C. on the north curb 170.90 feet

1700.0 feet east of the center line of Southwest 9th Street being the P.I. of a 100-foot tangent V.C. on the north curb 157.81 feet

2300.0 feet east of the center line of Southwest 9th Street being the P.I. of a 100-foot tangent V.C. on the north curb 160.90 feet

14.0 feet west of the center line of

## ELKS NEWS

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 meet Sat.

Iowa State Education Committee met Sun. afternoon. New Past Grands were introduced. Election of officers were recording sec. Moses Robinson Jr., Rock Island, Ill. — Wallace V. Wilson, Treas. and Norvelline Mash fin. sec. 6th Region Director, N.E. Tillman gave highlights of the Grand and State Director Ron. Carter and State Directress Bernice Carter brought highlights from Workshop held in Omaha, Nebr. last month.

The mid-west planning session will be this week

end in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Rose Temple No. 33 will meet Friday evening.

Rose Marie and "Spouse" pleasing you with your favorites on Saturday evening.

Be served by Milton Price this weekend.

Remember John Roberson and Gladys Stubberfield are shut-ins. Our sympathy to Dt. Eula M. Spears whose brother, "Little Blue" McQuerrary and our belated sympathy to "Bud" Collins who lost his sister recently in Mo.

Rose Temple No. 33 made Paul Deering a pleasant fellow when he received the box of groceries.

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## SEWING, COOKING AND GAMES

At the Mid City Library at 1305 University:

Art Classes continue on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Ceramics Classes continue on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.; still room to sign up.

Pre-school story times at 10:00 a.m. on Mondays in November (except the 12th) and at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays in November except for Thanksgiving Day (the 22nd).

Sewing Class on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.; special holiday project; pre-register.

Ceramics for Kids, Mondays at 4:00 p.m., November 5 and 19. Needlepoint for kids on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. (check for exact November schedule: 282-4593).

Games Night: Play a New Game, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., November 6, 20 and 27.

"Kids Cooking": Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 4:00 p.m.; cook it and eat it. A special Thanksgiving treat idea by Rose Marie Webster; invite your parents to taste. Pre-register.

Spacious meeting room available for the use of community groups.

For pre-registrations call 283-4593.

### V.F.W. AUXILIARY POST 5487

Meetings held monthly on the 2nd Thursday. 1338 Harding Road at 8 p.m. Pres. R. Shields Sect. Helen Boston tf

## Announce Engagement

The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hunter of 3791 Fullerton Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to the Rev. Thomas Spann, son of Mrs. Bradburn Spann and the late Mr. Spann of Karnack, Texas.

Cynthia Hunter was born in Des Moines. She was the first baby to be born to parents in the parsonage of St. Paul A.M.E. Church where her father was the pastor.

Miss Hunter earned

her Baccalaureate degree from Swarthmore College and her Master of Social Work from Atlanta University. She also studied at the University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France. She is employed as an Adoption Social Worker at the Women's Christian Alliance in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Spann earned his Baccalaureate degree from Bishop College and his Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. He studied also at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia. He is employed as the Director of the Counseling Department and Instructor of Philosophy at Shorter College, North Little Rock, Arkansas, where the couple will make their home.

The wedding will take place in Detroit, Michigan, December 29, 1979.



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Cloverhill Drive being the P.I. of a 100-foot tangent V.C. on the north curb 172.60 feet  
57.5 feet west of the center line of Suncrest Drive being the P.I. of a 100-foot tangent V.C. on the north curb 179.35 feet

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed October 15, 1979  
Signed October 15, 1979  
Form approved  
City Solicitor

R. E. Olson, Mayor  
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 October 15, 1979, signed by the Mayor October 15, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander October 25, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow,  
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9648

AN ORDINANCE establishing the grade of Southeast 5th Street from 2198.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 to 15.5 feet north of the center line of E. County Line Road.

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

Section 1. That the curb line grade of Southeast 5th Street from 2198.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 to 15.5 feet north of the center line of East County Line Road be and the same is hereby established above datum plane as follows, to-wit:

2198.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being a point on the east 151.77 feet, west 151.88 feet

2238.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being a break in grade on the west 152.68 feet

2278.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being the P.I. of a 40 foot tangent V.C. on the east and west 153.59 feet

2478.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being the P.I. of a 60 foot tangent V.C. on the east and west 152.07 feet

2708.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being the P.I. of a 50 foot tangent V.C. on the east and west 140.39 feet

3068.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being the P.I. of a 40 foot tangent V.C. on the east and west 109.71 feet

3423.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being the P.I. of an 80 foot tangent V.C. on the east and west 86.99 feet

3898.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being the P.I. of a 105 foot tangent V.C. on the east and west 84.14 feet

4298.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being a break in grade on the east and west 114.54 feet

4728.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being the P.I. of a 120 foot tangent V.C. on the east and west 144.64 feet

5128.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being a break in grade on the east and west 156.96 feet

5178.6 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 being a break in grade on the west 158.26 feet

5266.3 feet south of the north ¼ corner Sec. 34-78-24 (also being 15.5 feet north of the southwest corner of the southeast ¼ Sec. 34-78-24) being a point on the east 160.47 feet, west 159.63 feet

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

Passed October 15, 1979  
Signed October 15, 1979  
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City Solicitor

R. E. Olson,  
Mayor

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 October 15, 1979, signed by the Mayor October 15, 1979 and published in the Iowa Bystander

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October 25, 1979.

Helen W. Barlow,  
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 9649

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of Des Moines 1979, as amended by Ordinance No. 9639, passed September 17, 1979, by repealing Sections 27-742, 27-754.01, 27-929.01, 27-931, 27-1139, 27-1393, 27-1490, 27-1624.03 and 27-1682 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-742, 27-754.01, 27-929.01, 27-931, 27-1139, 27-1490, 27-1624.03 and 27-1682, and by adding thereto new sections to be known as Sections 27-413.01 and 27-1249.02, 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 1979, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 27,413.01, relating to through streets, as follows:

Sec. 27-413.01. FIFTIETH STREET.

Fiftieth Street, from the north line of Aurora Avenue to the south line of Meredith Drive.

Sec. 2. That said Code, as amended by Ordinance No. 9639, passed September 17, 1979, be further amended by repealing Sections 27-742, 27-754.01, 27-929.01, 27-931, 27-1139, 27-1393 and 27-1490 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-742, 27-754.01, 27-929.01, 27-931, 27-1139, 27-1393 and 27-1490, and by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 27-1249.02, all relating to prohibited parking and limited parking restrictions, as follows:

Sec. 27-742. THIRD STREET — SCHOOL STREET TO UNIVERSITY AVENUE. (.4922)

Third Street, on both sides, from School Street to Laurel Street, no parking any time.

Third Street, on the west side, from Laurel Street to University Avenue, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-754.01. EAST FOURTH STREET — EAST VINE STREET TO MAPLE STREET. (.5039)

East Fourth Street, on the west side, from East Walnut Street to a point 70 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

East Fourth Street, on the east side, from East Walnut Street to a point 35 feet north thereof, no parking any time.

East Fourth Street, on the east side, from a point 100 feet north of East Walnut Street to a point 20 feet north thereof, commercial loading zone.

East Fourth Street, on the east side, from East Locust Street to a point 45 feet south thereof, commercial loading zone.

East Fourth Street, on both sides, from East Grand Avenue to a point 50 feet south thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-929.01. EAST THIRTY - SECOND COURT — EAST COURT AVENUE TO EAST TIFFIN AVENUE. (.7170)

East Thirty - second Court, on the west side, from East Court Avenue to Carr Street, no parking any time.

East Thirty - second Court, on the west side, from East Washington Avenue to Easton Boulevard, no parking any time.

East Thirty - second Court, on the east side, from Tiffin Avenue to Hull Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty - second Court, on the west side, from East Court Avenue to Indianapolis Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty - second Court, on the east side, from East Court Avenue to Dean Avenue, no parking any time.

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Frederick M. Hubbell to Hull Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty - second Street, on both sides, from a point 35 feet south of East Euclid Avenue to a point 35 feet north of East Euclid Avenue, no parking any time.

East Thirty - second Street, on the west side, from East Douglas Avenue to East Aurora Avenue, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1139. EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE — DELAWARE AVENUE TO EAST CITY LIMITS. (.1070)

East Douglas Avenue, on the north side, from Lay Street to Colfax Avenue, no parking any time.

East Douglas Avenue, on the south side, from East Twenty - eighth Street to East Twenty - ninth Street, school passenger loading and unloading 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

East Douglas Avenue, on the south side from a point 35 feet west of Avenue Frederick M. Hubbell to East Twenty - eighth Street, no parking any time.

East Douglas Avenue, on the north side, from a point 35 feet west of Avenue Frederick M. Hubbell to East Thirty - eighth Street, no parking any time.

East Douglas Avenue, on the north side, from East Thirty - eighth Street to a point 100 feet east of Belmar Drive, no stopping or standing 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

East Douglas Avenue, on the south side, from East Thirty - eighth Court to Belmar Drive, no parking any time.

East Douglas Avenue, on the north side, from a point 100 feet east of Belmar Drive to East Forty - second Street, no parking any time.

East Douglas Avenue, on the north side, from East Thirty - eighth Street to a point 100 feet east of Belmar Drive, no stopping or standing 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., school days.

East Douglas Avenue, on the south side, from East Thirty - eighth Court to Belmar Drive, no parking any time.

East Douglas Avenue, on the north side, from a point 100 feet east of Belmar Drive to East Forty - second Street, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1249.02. HUGHES AVENUE — DEAD END EAST OF SOUTHWEST SECOND STREET TO DEAD END WEST OF GLOVER AVENUE. (.2067)

Hughes Avenue, on the south side, from Glover Avenue to a point 310 feet west thereof, and on any part of the cul - de - sac, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1393. PAYTON AVENUE — SOUTH UNION STREET TO FLEUR DRIVE. (.3317)

Payton Avenue, on the south side, from Southwest Eighth Street to Fleur Drive, no parking any time.

Payton Avenue, on the north side, from Southwest Ninth Street to a point 75 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Payton Avenue, on the north side, from Fleur Drive to a point 100 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 27-1490. WALNUT STREET — TENTH STREET TO ELEVENTH STREET. (.4436)

Walnut Street, on the south side, from a point 150 feet west of Tenth Street to a point 75 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Walnut Street, on the south side, from Eleventh Street to a point 30 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Walnut Street, on the north side, from Tenth Street to a point 145 feet west thereof, no parking any time.

Walnut Street, on the north side, from Eleventh Street to a point 105 feet east thereof, no parking any time.

Sec. 3. That said Code, be further amended by repealing Sections 27-1624.03 and 27-1682 thereof and enacting new Sections 27-1624.03 and 27-1682, relating to time zones in Parking Meter District No. I, as follows:

Sec. 27-1624.03. EAST FOURTH STREET — EAST WALNUT STREET TO EAST GRAND AVENUE. (.5041)

East Fourth Street, on the west side, from East Walnut Street to East Locust Street, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

East Fourth Street, on the east side, from a point 35 feet north of East Walnut Street to a point 65 feet north thereof, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

East Fourth Street, on the east side, from a point 120 feet north of East Walnut Street to a point 45 feet south of East Locust Street, two hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

East Fourth Street, on both sides, from East Locust Street to a point 50 feet south of East Grand

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Avenue, ten hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Sec. 27-1682. WALNUT STREET — TENTH STREET TO ELEVENTH STREET. (.4436)

Walnut Street, on the north side, from a point 145 feet west of Tenth Street to a point 105 feet east of Eleventh Street, one hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Walnut Street, on the south side, from Tenth Street to a point 150 feet west thereof, one hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Walnut Street, on the south side, from a point 30 feet east of Eleventh Street to a point 50 feet east thereof, one hour meters, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed October 15, 1979  
Signed October 15, 1979

R. E. Olson Mayor

Form approved  
Thomas P. Slater  
Assistant City Attorney

Attest: Helen W. Barlow, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 9650

AN ORDINANCE rededicating a strip of land, which was vacated by Ordinance No. 9565, dated March 26, 1979, in the vicinity of East 17th Court and Jefferson for street purposes, said street to be known as Jefferson Avenue, and repealing Ordinance No. 9624, passed August 27, 1979.

Section 1. That the following described property, to-wit: That part of Jefferson Avenue from the west line of Lot 1 of Sub-division of the south 610 feet of Lot 27, T.E. Brown's Official Plat, to the west line of Lot 24, Block 9, T. E. Brown's Official Plat of NE ¼ of Section 36-79-24, (except the northeast 40 acres), all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be and is hereby rededicated for street purposes, said street to be known as Jefferson Avenue.

Sec. 2. That Ordinance No. 9624, passed August 27, 1979, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE rededicating a strip of land, which was vacated by Ordinance No. 9565, dated March 26, 1979, in the vicinity of East 17th Court and Jefferson for street purposes, said street to be known as Jefferson Street," be and is hereby repealed.

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

Passed October 15, 1979  
Signed October 15, 1979  
Form approved:

R. E. Olson, Mayor

Assistant City Attorney  
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ORDINANCE NO. 9651

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

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Adjustment, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions, by rezoning and changing certain property located in the vicinity of Sixteenth Street and Douglas Avenue, more fully described as follows:

All that part of Rio Vista, including vacated alleys, within the following described line; beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 8, Rio Vista; thence west along the north line of Lot 8, 177.0 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 8; thence southwesterly in a straight line, 124.08 feet to a point on the north line of Lot 2, Rio Vista, said point being 20.0 feet west of the northeast corner of said Lot 2, thence northeasterly, in a straight line, to a point on the west line of Lot 9, Rio Vista, said point being 25.0 feet north of the southwest corner of said Lot 9; thence northeasterly, in a straight line, 191.48 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 10, Rio Vista; thence south along the east line of Lots 10 and 9, Rio Vista 100.0 feet to the point of beginning, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

from "U-1" Flood Plain District classification to "R-2" One and Two Family Residence 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 Sixteenth Street and Douglas Avenue, more fully described as follows:

All that part of Rio Vista, including vacated alleys, within the following described line; beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 8, Rio Vista; thence west along the north line of Lot 8, 177.0 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 8; thence southwesterly in a straight line, 124.08 feet to a point on the north line of Lot 2, Rio Vista, said point being 20.0 feet west of the northeast corner of said Lot 2, thence northeasterly, in a straight line, to a point on the west line of Lot 9, Rio Vista, said point being 25.0 feet north of the southwest corner of said Lot 9; thence northeasterly, in a straight line, 191.48 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 10, Rio Vista; thence south along the east line of Lots 10 and 9, Rio Vista 100.0 feet to the point of beginning, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, from "U-1" Flood Plain District classification to "R-2" One and Two Family Residence 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 October 15, 1979  
Signed October 15, 1979  
Form approved

R. E. Olson, Mayor

Assistant City Attorney  
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God sees when the footsteps all falter  
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And gives his dear ones sleep.  
God bless all.  
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Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt

### CARD OF THANKS

For Herman Lee Russell. We sincerely want to thank Rev. H. R. Fields and Rev. Geo Parrish, Mother May Wyatt and Mrs. H. R. Fields who rendered the music. The casket bearer, Wardell Coyle and L. Fowler and Sons Funeral Home. Those, who sent flowers, cards, food, all other expression of sympathy. Thank you one and all. God Bless you.

Signed by: Mary Smart, Sister - in - law; Ida Robinson, Sister - in - law; Audrey and Jessie Bonwell, Brother's - in - law; Niece Sharon K. Weathers and family. 1t

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Lola B. Gilliam wishes to thank Ministers and the church in Marshalltown, Iowa, casket bearers, honorary pallbearers, the ladies who helped at home and those who prepared and served dinner, Estes & Son, for those who sent telegrams, condolences, resolutions, sympathy cards, floral selections, for your cars, food, gifts, donations, for coming to the funeral home or services, all other expressions and services rendered to our family during her illness and our deepest loss. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Signed by: Husband, Richard Gilliam, daughters, Vera Collins, Arllian Forte, Brother, Samuel Gilliam, Niece, Lucille Jameson, and their families.

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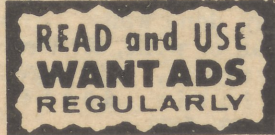
Plan to be included in the historical events taking place. Many interesting and noteworthy activities are being planned. Plan to attend the next meeting on Saturday, Nov. 10, at 11:00 a.m., at the Union Baptist Church. Mr. Paul L. Wilson, President.

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**

Bethel Usherboard is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Tues., Oct. 30, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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**Hardnett  
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Equal Employment Opportunity Commission which were effective February 20, 1979. Provisions for federal employment were added stating the Commission will investigate employee complaints to determine if the relevant affirmative action plan was properly adopted and whether adherence to the plan was the basis of the complaint or the justification. Linda says,

"The Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action are often thought to mean the same, but there is a difference. Equal Opportunity is the administrative practice required by law that calls for a neutral position in which all personnel decisions are based on ability, without regard to race, sex, age, religion, national origin or handicap.

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in considerable departure from traditional recruitment and selection efforts. This may include advertising in newspapers that serve the largest number of minority group people in the recruiting area; recruiting through schools and colleges having substantial proportions of minority students; maintaining contact with minority and human relations organizations, leaders and spokesmen to encourage referral of qualified minority applicants and minority youth interested in construction occupations; encouraging present employees to refer minority applicants; making it known to all recruitment sources that qualified minority members are being sought for consideration for supervisory, journeyman, office and technical jobs as well as others, whenever the company hires.

"The law can regulate Equal Opportunity. However, the responsibility of taking Affirmative Action to eliminate artificial barriers in employment practices belongs to each employer who has the courage to accept the challenge."

**Bambara  
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Simmons before giving the address of the evening.

Dr. Blackburn Osei introduced Toni Cade Bambara as a friend, poet, writer, teacher and activist. She spoke in a relaxed, informal, low-key style as she shared a poetic vision of a simple life. She kept the complete attention of her audience as she spoke of a need for common bonding of people in helping one another without distinction of class or occupation.

She summarized her view of life as, "You are doing something in the community or you are doing nothing".

The fifteen or twenty minute informal lecture

ended with the statement, "It's time for me to shut up and let you talk".

Perhaps there were few questions because of need to think about what had been said by the poet and writer of the need for "philosophers and warriors" to become close and sharing, one with the other. A number of questions came to mind after I was home.

Toni Cade Bambara has two published collections of short stories, "Gorilla, My Love" and "The Seabirds Are Still Alive". The author expects a third book to be published in February called "The Salt Eaters". An opportunity to read her short stories might be both useful and interesting.

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LOOK  
ON SPORTS

If you were an Iowa University or an Iowa State football fan, there wasn't much to cheer about last week end. The Cyclones were done in by Kansas in a game that nobody had too much good to say about. Don't know what happened, but with Oklahoma coming in this week end, somebody had better find out what went wrong.

Then come Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Missouri and Colorado. The State boys could win two of those games, but they will have to look lots better than they have lately.

Of course, injuries have taken their toll of Cyclones, and if they got their wounded back they could still be a handful for most teams. But maybe they won't get them back until December, and that will be too late.

People were talking about how bad Iowa U. looked against Minnesota. They gave up more than their share of turnovers, but they also have been getting their share against other teams. Somebody said you

die by the things you live by. So the Hawks had been living by turnovers, and now it came their turn to die the same way.

But, when you stop to look at it, the Gophers have a pretty fair football team. The only game they were really out of was the USC game. They gave Michigan and Ohio State all they wanted and beat a Purdue team that beat Notre Dame at South Bend. If they can win two of their next four games, and they might make it three, they will have a 5-4 mark in the conference. And besides all this, they have just about the biggest team Iowa has faced all year.

As for the Hawks, they didn't play too badly after the first half, but they were behind then. Dennis Mosely continues to provide the Iowa sportswriters with copy, and could become the first Iowa runner to go over a thousand yards in a season. Hope he makes it. They have a chance to come out on the winning side, if they can win three of their last four games. But reality gives them maybe two out of the four.

Maybe Wisconsin, and either Purdue or Michigan State. But if they do get them both, or even one, they can have a either 6-5 or 5-6.

Not bad after a year in which they failed to win a game. And they are going to have to do a lot of figuring to keep Mosely off the all Big Ten team. And he didn't play too much last year.

And in the bushes, the Valley-East game can be described in one way. Valley came to play and East didn't seem to be ready. There is no way to make people believe that Valley is that much better than the Scarlet, even if they were last Saturday night.

East had better get their act together because this week comes Dowling, and the Maroons have been

getting tougher by the week. In fact, if they win the Metro, this could be the year they come up with the state crown, they have improved that much since the first game.

I have to wonder what will happen if and when North and Tech merge. I remember how tough North was when old West High went over there. That was the beginning of some fine athletic years for North, and they were among the tops in the state.

And the old East-West rivalry was replaced by the East-North feud. That was later replaced by the one with Roosevelt. Maybe things will come a full circle again. East vs North, Valley against Dowling, Hoover vs Roosevelt.

But you can bet that if North and Tech do merge, they will have some tough athletic teams. I have been hearing some tales of dissension on the East team, but I don't know how to check on them. And they don't have to be true. Sometimes when a team gets bombed out, people come up with that tale of squabbling for a cover.

But I happen to know that you don't have to be buddies or even close friends to have a good team in just about anything, so long as everybody does what they are supposed to do.

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## The Minority Child Revisited

by Niambi D. Webster

Iowa City, Iowa. The Region VII Child Abuse & Neglect Resource Center, Institute of Child Behavior and Development, located in the University of Iowa Hospital School, held its regional conference at the Iornman Inn.

Over fifty professionals working in areas of child abuse and neglect gathered to hear the problems of minority groups in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

The conference speakers created an awareness, understanding, compassion and respect for minority group members.

There were no advertised keynote, featured and/or noted speakers, only a combination of genuine experts relating each segment of materials in their own way. A way in which white professionals would listen and hopefully react in some way to what they had come to the conference for, to fill their hearts and minds with knowledge that has been available to man for years, but has remained untapped for varying reasons.

Knowledge that will enable them to search beyond previous teachings and deal with what's happening now and how they have become a part of the silent agenda — the "we know" v.s. the "we can't do anything about it, so why do or say anything."

The workshop's presentors were Camilla Wishkeno, a Research Associate of the Native American Research Group, Lawrence, Kansas; Dr. Robert Bales, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Psychology at Wichita State

University, as well as a counselor and psychotherapist for the Indian Health Program at the Wichita Guidance Center; Donald Wanatee, a Protective Service Worker in Tama County, Iowa; William Howard Clark, President of the Urban League of Greater Kansas City; Dr. Hershel K. Swinger, Co-Director of the Region IX Child Abuse and Neglect Resource and Demonstration Project, California State University, Los Angeles, California; Dr. Joseph L. Estrada, Acting Director of Health, Education and Welfare's Equal Opportunity Office in Kansas City, Missouri; Dr. George Garcia, Chief of the Urban Education Section, Iowa Department of Public Instruction and Sister Irene Munoa, a registered nurse and consultant for the Muscatine Migrant Council.

Focus was on the minority issues surrounding child abuse. Featured speakers with backgrounds and orientations in three races: Native American, Black and Hispanic peoples presented an array of information. First the facts were told, alleged cases of child abuse and neglect and the history of the respected race was reiterated.

Secondly, a speaker related some cultural aspects, language, achievements in fine arts, various contributions, inventions, etc., and displayed an array of pride and respect for their specific cultures.

Finally the workshop participants heard what the professional should know, in order to bridge the existing gap between them and minority group families. Each speaker related incidents of

neglect and insensitivity, and informed the participants how they felt through their personal experience, then suggested ways that the situation could have been approached or handled. They repeated that professional people who have been trained to work with battered, abused and neglected people are consistently abusing and discriminating against minorities.

Individuals participating slowly came to the realization that issues and allocations of racial discrimination still exist and that there is still a long way to go before the removal of racial barriers and stereo-types created by white Americans occur. Even though the participants all worked in some capacity for a regional child abuse and neglect center, the special needs of minority people as presented by the workshop presentors were still shocking and revolting.

The fact that over the majority of Native American children are still attending "boarding schools" and that overwhelming cases of child neglect stem from alcoholic problems of the parents. Although other problems were cited, this appeared to be a major cause of concern.

Native American children are generally abandoned at infancy, if one could refer to it in that manner, because most Native American children are left with relatives. They experience language barriers as do the Hispanic children because they are forced to speak their native tongue as well as English — bilingual.

A large number of Native Americans still exist without adequate

housing — dirt floors, no toilets, plumbing, etc., — and other materials are unavailable to them.

Hispanics in this time and age have also managed — similar to the Native American — to survive and maintain several cultural, social and economic traditions. White America is still perplexed over what to call them — Mexicans, Spanish and/or Latinos — and there is still a question of individuals who have Hispanic origins because of their surname, but might be a product of a White/Hispanic or Hispanic/Black marriage, etc., similar to the plight of the black race whom has undergone a tremendous amount of pressure regarding black/white marriages.

Also, the black race went all the way from being colored to a specific color — black. Pertaining to the issue of race, if a child is born with over an ounce of black blood, it is considered black, with no questions asked. Spanish has become the largest spoken language in America. The Hispanic population is steadily growing and within the next ten years it is predicted that they will be the largest minority.

The infant mortality rate among blacks is the highest of all minorities. Child abuse and bias is a result of cultural differences, rationale conclusions, emotional experiences, and behavioral components. Physical child abuse is more prominent in middle class black families, more so than the poor. The way one is raised is generally the way one will raise his or her child/children.

Adults who were abused or neglected as children will most often revert to the same

tactics of discipline and assume the same attitudes with their siblings.

According to Dr. Swinger, psychologists still find that most black children are programmed to be white. The dominant culture still prevails and an overwhelming majority of blacks have not only lost their African roots, rhythm and bear no knowledge of African and/or black history, but appear to discern themselves with the entire issue of African and black survival.

Blacks have also become assimilated into the American dilemma, materialism and the struggle for power and position are overriding factors of capitalism. The "Melting - Pot" theory has captivated and destroyed a lot of future black leaders, inventors, educators and ministers. Dr. Swinger also noted that the poor self - concept, the low self - esteem syndrome is still drilled into black children, in most instances it is due to neglect on the parts of both the black parents and teachers, but in the majority of cases, it is deliberate.

It is not only the ignorant whites who bear no knowledge of the black culture, but an overwhelming majority of blacks fail to teach,

relate, and postulate positive images and serve as positive examples for black children.

Without the efforts of Dr. Gerald Solomons and Charles Abel the idea to present all of the foregoing educators would not have materialized. The conference was funded by a grant (no. 90 - C - 1592) of the Federal Government and has not been attempted in this area in this form for years.

Efforts are being made by Dr. Solomons and Abel to repeat the conference in other regions, due to the success of this one. It is not easy for members of different minority groups to stand before a group of non - minorities and tell them what they should be doing as professionals. Respecting a human being becomes difficult, especially if he/she is a member of a minority race.

The majority of blacks who have achieved success feel that they have it made and can sit back and enjoy their "piece of the pie."

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