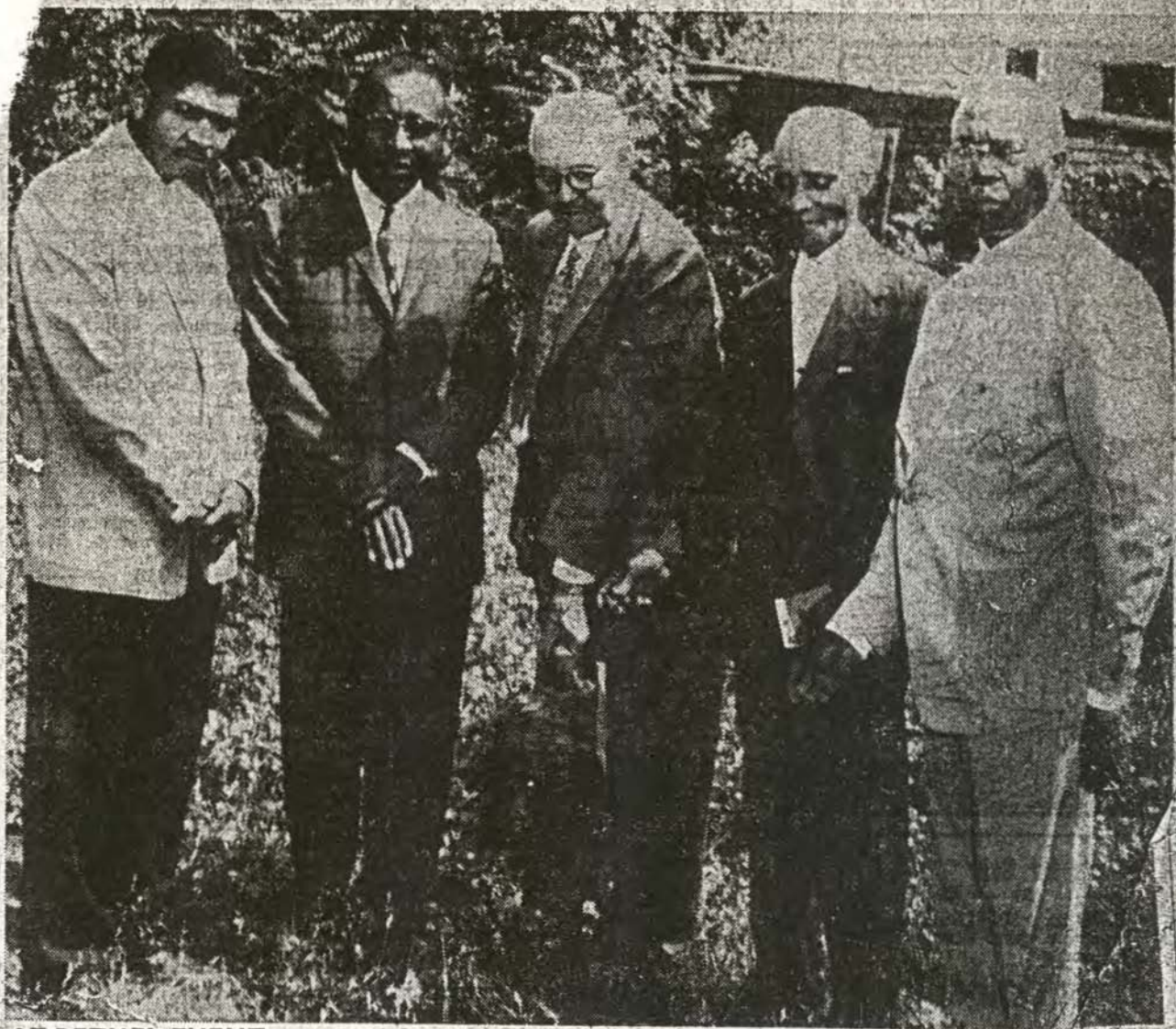

AT BETHEL EVENT

The Rev. Elsa Taborn, former pastor of Bethel AME Church, turns the first shovelful of dirt for a new church at groundbreaking ceremonies here Sunday. The new $60,000 structure is to be erected adjacent to the present Bethel Church at 106 N. 4th St. Participating in the ceremony, from the left, are Gene Suggs, trustee; the Rev. C. M. Curry, pastor; the Rev. Mr. Taborn; the Rev. G. W. Brewer, presiding elder, and C. A. Martin, chairman for the groundbreaking program. The new church, with a seating capacity of 300, will be brick masonry. It will include a sanctuary, Sunday school rooms with folding doors, church office, basement, kitchen and choir room.