

American Legion Commanders

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AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDERS. These men are the current commanders of various American Legion units represented in Champaign-Urbana. Left to right are Bryan Wilson, Bement, 19th district commander; Linn H. Cannon, Decatur, fourth division commander; Tom Macklin, com-

mander of William F. Earnest post 559; Charles Herman, commander of Champaign post 24; Cecil Nelson, installed only recently as commander of the county council; and Harry Bigler, commander of Urbana post 71.

The American Legion Went On Parade





New officers of Unit 559 of the American Legion Auxiliary, Champaign, include Florence Mullen, first vice president, and Donna McKenzie, president, seated from left, and Ruth Ray, outgoing president; Willa M. Dibrell, secretary; Fanny Caldwell, treasurer, and Lois Rhodes of Danville, installing officer, standing from left.



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THE 'RIVERS' SYSTEM



Above, center, is pictured officer Albert Bivers of Champaign, Police Officer there since Aug. 1935, a member of the Police Officers' Benevolent and Protective Association of Champaign. At his left is Albert Jr., age 10, and Richard 8, at the right. These boys are the Illinois State Police.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 1969



GIFT TO BURNED-OUT FAMILY. Mrs. Dexter Claiborne, left, president of American Legion Post 559 Auxiliary, and Anderson Epps, post commander, present a check from the legion members to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffery, whose home in Champaign burned Nov. 13.

News-Gazette Photo by Joe McNamara



19TH DISTRICT OFFICERS. American Legion Auxiliary members meet for their 19th District Convention Saturday in the Salem Baptist Church, Park and Fifth. Among those participating in the district meet were, left to right, Mabel Grice, Fourth Division president, Kankakee; Mrs.

Harry J. Easton, director, Mattoon; Mrs. Edna E. Johnson, Unit president, 559; Byron Ragsdale; Mrs. Janice Moore, district alternate director, Champaign; and Miss Winifred Yeoman, 18th District director, Rossville.

News-Gazette Photo by Chuck Farmer

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William Frank Earnest Auxiliary Is Hostess For 19th District Meeting

The William Frank Earnest Post Auxiliary Unit 559 was hostess for the 90th triennial convention of the 19th district American Legion Auxiliary, Saturday at the Salem Baptist Church.

LEGION AUXILIARY SETS DISTRICT MEETING HERE
 More than 200 American Legion Auxiliary members from the 19th District will convene Saturday at the Salem Baptist Church, Champaign, for the 19th District summer convention. Champaign Unit 559 is host.
 From 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. the delegates will take up such business as election of new district officers. Guests from the 17th district will be present.
 Mrs. Edna Johnson is president of the hostess unit.

The meeting was called to order by the unit president, Mrs. Edna Johnson. District officers and chairmen were presented, followed by the introduction of the district director, Mrs. Ruth Easton, of Unit 88, Mattoon. Nine unit color bearers marched to the front and placed their colors. Delegates and members from 32 units were present.

After the usual opening which included the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," prayer, and reading of the preamble to Constitution, the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Edna Johnson. Response to the welcome was given by Mrs. Mabel Cagaan, president of Champaign Unit 24. This was followed by the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Catherine Sommerlin, district secretary, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Susie Gregg, district treasurer. Guests introduced were Mrs. Mabel Grice, 4th division president, and Mrs. Winifred Yeoman, 18th district director.

After the reports of district officers and chairmen, city commissioner Byron Ragsdale gave a short talk, representing the mayor. The talk was followed by lunch at which the pastor of the church, Rev. Eugene Williams, was a guest and gave the prayer.

The afternoon session opened with memorial services followed by the annual report of the district director. The nominating committee included Mrs. Zita Auth, Mrs. Oka Kull, Mrs. Ramona Hendricks, Mrs. Norma Williams and Mrs. Lela Collins. The report was given and accepted.

The new officers are: district director, Mrs. Janice Moore, Unit 24, Champaign; alternate director, Mrs. Lathay Carroll, Mattoon; treasurer, Mrs. Laura House, Tuscola; chaplain, Mrs. Norberta Renshaw, Strasburg; historian, Mrs. Ona Schaffer, Monticello; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Farmer City; and secretary, Mrs. Alice Meier, Champaign Unit 24. The delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago August 3 and 4 is Mrs. Ruth Easton, outgoing district director, and her alternate is the new director, Mrs. Janice Moore.

Registration for the day was 133 members. Champaign unit 24 extended an invitation for the fall convention. All sang the hymn of

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Movie Fanfare

THEATER NO. 1
 Tonight and Friday
 "The Private Life Of Sherlock Holmes," Robert Stephens, Colin Blakely, GP, 6 and 8:15.
 Saturday Matinee
 "Shenandoah," James Stewart, Doug McClure, Rosemary Forsyth, G, 2.
 Saturday
 "True Grit," John Wayne, Glen Campbell, Kim Darby, G, 6 and 8:30.
 Saturday Late Show
 "The Detective," Frank Sinatra, Lee Remick, R, 10:45.

THEATER NO. 2
 Tonight
 "Station Six Sahara," Carroll Baker, Peter Van Eyck, GP, 7.
 Friday
 "They Came To Rob Las Vegas," Elke Sommer, Gary Lockwood, R, 7.
 Saturday
 "Triple Cross," Romy Schneider, Yul Brynner, GP, 2 and 7.
 Saturday Late Show
 "Battle Of Britain," Michael Caine, Harry Andrews, G, 10.



ANDERSON EPPS (left), Champaign County commander, Post 71 of the American Legion, presents Citations of Recognition to Chanute Assistant Equal Employment Officer C.W. Lyon (second from left) and Personnel Management Specialist F. D. Jackson (second from right) as Chanute Civilian Personnel Officer D. E. Van Scoy looks on. The citation, which was presented in Mr. Van Scoy's office on March 2, was for outstanding service in youth and community work as representatives of the Chanute Civilian Personnel Division.

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Volunteers To Model Newest Fashions

The Chanute Thrift Shop is set to sponsor a fashion show at the Officers' Wives' Club (OWC) hail and farewell coffee 9:30 a.m. March 25 at the Fanmarker. Commentator will be Mrs. Joyce Shuman. Models will be thrift shop volunteer workers.

Heir Force

Ann. Matthew J. Ivary, Rantoul, daughter, Julie-Ann Kathleen, March 3, 12:58 a.m.

A1C William L. Henry, Rantoul, daughter, Dawn Marie, March 3, 2:06 a.m.

Ann. Gary A. Westerfield, Rantoul, daughter, Michelle Lynn, March 3, 2:44 a.m.

SSgt. John L. Shaver, Rantoul, son, Mark Johnathan, March 3, 4:05 p.m.

TSgt. Billy Willis, Rantoul, daughter, Etta Mallene, March 5, 3:56 p.m.

Sgt. Frank A. Bilicic, Rantoul, son, Matthew Johnathan, March 6, 8:10 a.m.

Capt. Joseph C. Kovacs, Rantoul, son, Joseph Miklos, March 6, 11:27 a.m.

Sgt. Michael G. Koch, Rantoul, son, Christopher James, March 6, 6:30 a.m.

SSgt. Frank S. Davis, Rantoul, daughter, Tisha Irene, March 7.

Youth Center Slates Dances

The Youth Center is scheduled to sponsor an Irish Jig Hop for junior teens March 19 at 7:30 p.m. The Easy Blues combo will provide dance music. In St. Patrick's Day tradition, those attending should wear something green.

The Easy Blues combo will again be featured at a dance for senior teens. A Shamrock Hop is scheduled for March 20 at 8 p.m.

CHAP Sets Free Bowling

Free bowling is scheduled for all Children Have a Potential (CHAP) members at the base bowling alley Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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POST 559 OFFICERS. American Legion Post 559 held installation ceremonies for new officers at the William F. Earnest Post Home. New officers are, left to right: Eddie F. Baker, second vice commander; Vernell Witherspoon, finance officer; Jimmy Johnson, commander; Andrew Armstead, adjutant; Simley Bradley, chaplain; Charles Scoby, sergeant at arms; and Jimmie Brown, senior vice-commander.



LEGION AUXILIARY LEADERS. New officers for American Legion Post 559 Auxiliary have been installed. They are, left to right: Minnie MacDuff, acting treasurer; Nettie Claiborne, 1st vice president; Enola Hampton, second vice president; Marie Hillard, president; Willa Mae Dibrell, historian; Clara Stewart, chaplain; Alberta Crenshaw, sergeant at arms; and Maxine Brown, secretary.



AUXILIARY UNIT INSTALLS. Virginia Sprinkles, at right in front, was installed recently as new president of American Legion Auxiliary to Post 9, Champaign. With her, are Willa

News-Gazette Photo by Joe Wilske
M. Dibrell, at left in front, installing officer; Belva McKinley, far left, secretary; Mary Brooks, center, vice president, and Dona McKinzie, right, treasurer.



LEGION POST HONORED. American Legion Post 559 in Champaign recently was honored as the first post in the state to achieve 100 percent of its previous year's membership. Presenting a trophy to Post 559 commander Anderson Epps, left, and post adjutant Herbert Tinsley, center, is Legion District 19 commander Lloyd Smith. Fisher Post 450 also received a membership trophy during recent ceremonies.

SHRINERS

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Shriner's spokesman said.

Another conventioneer, Walter B. Taylor, Sr., of Ramese Temple No. 51 in Charlotte, N.C., said he joined the Masons 41 years ago as a way to combat discrimination against African Americans. Today, in the age of integration, he would not like to see all Shriners under one banner. "It would be like the big fish swallowing the little fish," he said.

Founded on July 3, 1776, by Prince Hall, a free African-American soldier who fought in the Revolutionary War, later black Shriners once fought off a 20th Century attack by Caucasian Shriners of the Masonic Order who did not want them to use the Shriner name or traditions. It took a U.S. Supreme Court decision on June 23, 1929, to confirm the Prince Hall Masons and Shriners the right to the name and traditions.

The editors of *Ebony* magazine recently listed the "100 Most Influential Blacks In America," one-fourth of whom are Prince Hall Shriners. Prince Hall Shriners of note include St. Louis Mayor Freeman R. Bosley Jr.; St. Louis Comptroller Virvus Jones; Congressman William L. Clay, Missouri State Rep. Charles Quincy Troupe; former Los Angeles Mayor Thomas J. Bradley; the Rev. Jesse Jackson; John H. Johnson, *Ebony* and *Jet* publisher; and former Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder.

The convention ends Friday, August 19.

OFFICERS OF
Victory Temple 530

Nola Brooks, Vice Daughter Ruler
Corine Lutter, Assistant Daughter Ruler
Lorine Tucker, Financial Secretary
Essie Mae Winfield, Recording Secretary
Eliza Mae Wallace, Treasurer
Ruth Ray, Door Keeper
Evelyn Gurley, Gate Keeper
Roxie Steele, Recorder
Gertrude Harris, Chaplain

TRUSTEES:

Etta Mae McCutcheon Effie Taylor
Mary Felder



HONORED FOR SERVICE. Miss Agnes Williams was honored at a tea by the Auxiliary to Post 559 of the American Legion, in recognition of her community service. The tea was given at the Legion Home, 903 N. Fifth. Presiding at the tea table is Mrs. Sarah Scott. In front, left to right, are: Idellia Simmons, Mrs. Edna E. Johnson, Miss Williams, Mrs. Edna Diffay, Mrs. Golder Sayles, Mrs. Fannie Caldwell and Mrs. Donna McKinzie. In back, left to right, are: Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. W. M. Dibrell, and Mrs. Ann Turner.

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HIRAM LODGE OFFICERS: 1968 officers of Hiram Lodge No. 10 have been installed. They are, standing from left, Arthur Lee Johnson, junior warden; Syral Easley, worshipful master; and Booker T. Ford, senior warden. Not present is Randolph Mullen, treasurer. Seated from left, John Hannett, chaplain; Howard C. Ray, junior deacon; Nathan J. Wallick, secretary; Clarence Burks, tyler.



LEADERS OF EASTERN STAR. Officers of the Hiram Order of the Eastern Star have been installed. They are, seated, from left, Randolph Mullen, worthy patron; Evelyn Graham, worthy matron; Mildred Derricks, associate matron. Standing from left are Mrs. R. Mullen, associate conductress; Lorene Butts, conductress; Mrs. Marie Polk, treasurer; and Johnnie Ford, secretary.

Elks Oratorical Contest Sunday

Program for the Elks regional educational oratorical contest to be held starting at 3 p. m. Sunday in St. Luke's C. M. E. church, 5th and Tremont streets, was announced today by Edgar G. Harris, director of education for the Illinois-Wisconsin Elks association.

There will be six contestants, representing Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois, competing for a \$1,000 scholarship and the right to represent the region at the grand lodge contest in Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 21 to 27. Harris will attend as a delegate representing the Council of Central Illinois of which he is a former exalted ruler.

HARRIS will be master of ceremonies. The program follows:

Negro national anthem, Angels of Glory chorus of St. Luke's church; scripture reading, Rev. R. L. Lillard, pastor of the Salem Baptist church; invocation, Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of St. Luke's C. M. E. church; selection, Angels of Glory chorus.

Welcome, Mayor George J. Babb; welcome on behalf of lodges and temples, Mrs. Mayme E. Floyd, Chicago, president of the Illinois-Wisconsin Association of Temples; welcome in behalf of Illinois-Wisconsin association, Dr. A. L. Frazier, Danville, president; response, state director of Ohio.

Solo, Esmond Abernathy, Danville; presentation of regional director, Mrs. Katye H. Steele, Chicago, state directress; introduction of grand commissioner, James A. Parrish, Winchester, Ky., regional director; history of the department of education, Judge William C. Hueston of Washington, grand commissioner.

SOLO, JOHN HICKS, U. of I. student; first three contestants; instrumental selection, Miss Colleen M. Dowling; last three contestants; introduction of state and national officers; solo, Esmond Abernathy; presentation of contest winner; Elks ode; benediction, Rev. E. Kilgore, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist church.

Harris said a particular invitation to attend the oratorical contest is being extended to businessmen who contributed toward the expenses. Judge Hueston will speak on adult education at 8:30 p. m. Sunday at the Danville lodge. Meals will be served throughout the day in the basement of the church.



GRAND CONVENTION. Hiram Lodge AF & AM officers are (left to right) Jennie Stewart, district deputy; Melissa Bolden, worthy counselor; Lee Melvin, vice chancellor; Nola Branch, conductress,

News-Gazette Photo by Roger Wilson

Izetta Hughes, escort. The Hiram Lodge will host the Pythians and Calanthisians 84th grand convention beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday.



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right, are: Idellia Simmons, Mrs. Edna E. Johnson, Miss Williams, Mrs. Edna Diffay, Mrs. Golder Sayles, Mrs. Fannie Caldwell and Mrs. Donna McKinzie. In back, left

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DISTRIBUTE THANKSGIVING BASKETS. These four women, members of Daughter Elks, Victory Temple No. 5530, delivered 42 baskets of food to sick and shut-ins Thanksgiving Day. The women are, left to right,

11/27/53 News-Gazette Photo by Warren Moody
Mrs. Edna E. Johnson, Geneva Lloyd, Ella Maud Duff and Lettie Williams. Mrs. Johnson, chairman of the group, and Mrs. Eunice Jones prepared the baskets Wednesday night.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY. The Coronet Singers celebrated their fifth anniversary with a program of gospel song at 3 p.m. Sunday in Bethel AME Church. Selections also were presented by the Brent Sisters of Champaign, the Mapps Singers of

Roberts, Rev. Ward, Memphis, Tenn., vocal soloist, and several other local Gospel Groups. Left to right, the Coronets are Mrs. Barbara Reid, Mrs. Katherine Lewis, Mrs. Annie Washington and Mrs. Florence Sanders. 1956



CHOIR LEADERS. 1954
Mrs. Ruth Ray, left, 1106 N. Fifth St., has succeeded Phillip Milliner, 1102 N. Fifth St., as



NANM PLANS MEET 1956

Forerunner of the national convention of National Association of Negro Musicians—here in August is a session of the national board here this month. Making plans are, from left,

seated, Mrs. Melford Winfield, co-chairman, and Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine, chairman for the convention and national youth chairman; standing, Mrs. Wilburn MacMurray, board re-

ception chairman; Miss Ruth Calimese, board banquet chairman, and Miss Harriet Hines, chairman of ushers for concert Dec. 27.



SENIOR SWEETHEART. Honored as the oldest member of Victory Temple 530 at a recent tea was Mrs. Ruth Ray, center, a member of the temple for 45 years. Pictured with

her at the banquet are Mrs. Betty Roberts, left, chairman of the tea, and Mrs. Juanita Mason, daughter ruler of the temple.

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As Elks Gather Sunday In University City

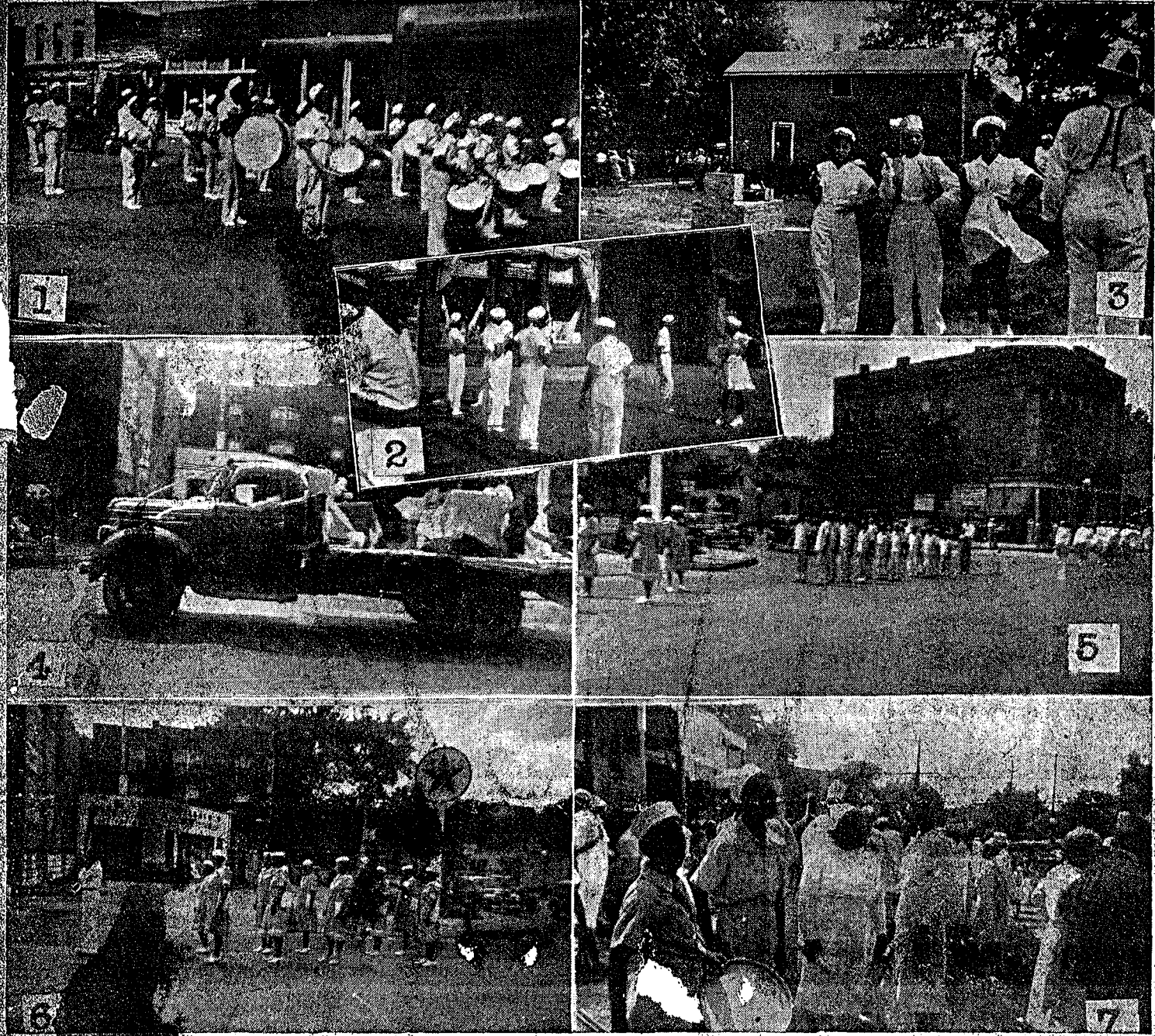


Shots from the Champaign Elks Confab as the parade was being formed. No. 1 shows Danville's Drum and Bugle Corps; 2—Chicago Wom. Club; 3—Greater Chicago's and Danville's Baton Girls; 4—Champaign's Float for the Queen, Miss Pauline King; 5—Groups in parade near Hall; 6—Danville Purple Cross Nurse Corps; 7—Unidentified.

As The American Legion Went On Parade



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Souvenir Program

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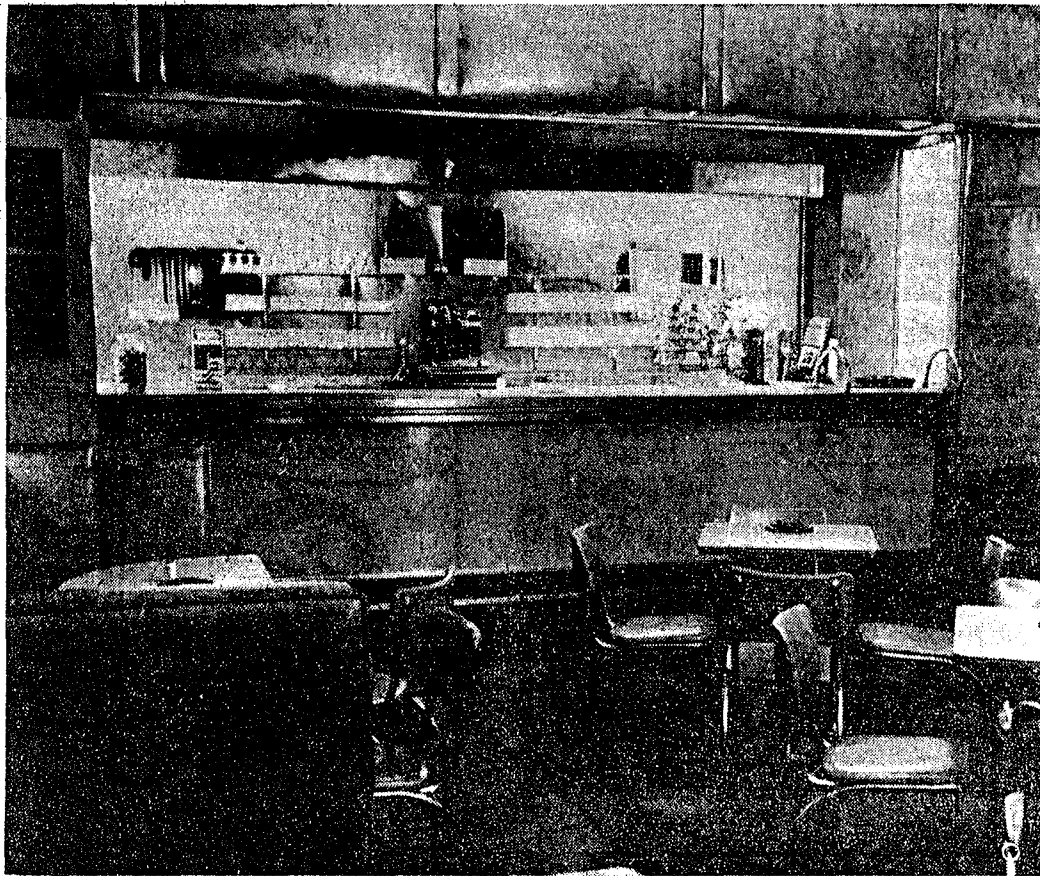
University Lodge No. 619

Victory Temple No. 530

ELKS LODGE PLANS OPENING MARCH 10

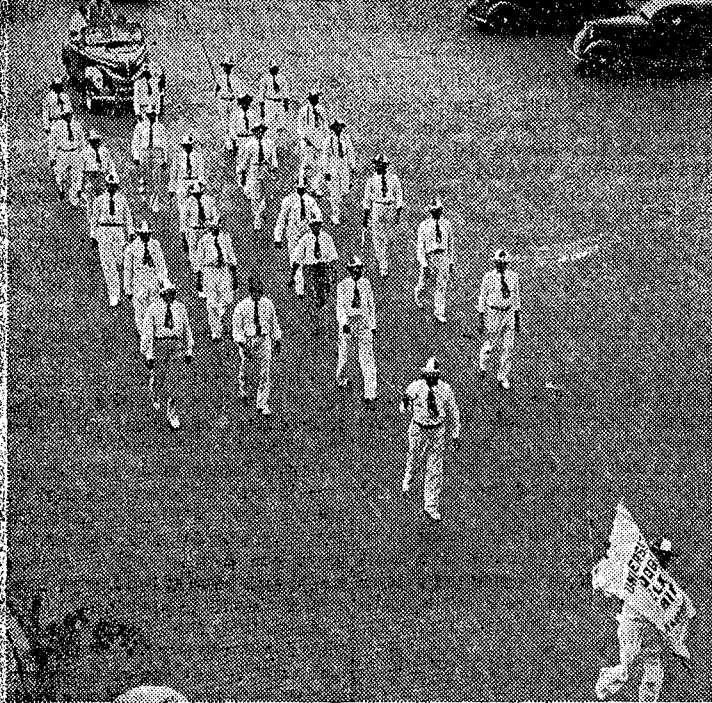


University lodge No. 619 of the Elks will have the grand opening of its new building, 59 Chester St., at 8 p. m. Tuesday, March 10. Shown here is one of the lounges in the building, purchased from J. R. Hayes of the J. R. Hayes Hatchery Co.



Another of the clubrooms in the new Elks building is pictured here. Ernest Mills is exalted ruler of the lodge, formerly located at 31 E. Columbia Ave., and Allen A. Rivers is the general chairman of arrangements for the grand opening. University Lodge will play host to the annual state convention in its new lodge building in May.

Parade Ends Colored Elks Convention



Sunday afternoon—concluding day of the state convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World—hundreds of colored lodge

members paraded through the streets of Champaign. Pictured at the left are members of the University lodge 619, of Champaign, and at the right are members of the

auxiliary. The parade ended at Illinois field where there was competitive drill among the various lodges of the state. The parade was led by the local American Le-

gion post No. 559 and Mayberry post of Danville. The drill contest at Illinois field was the final event on the convention program.



HENRY ARMSTRONG

Dixon Elected To Elks Post

Gus Dixon, Champaign, was elected vice president of the Illinois State association, I. B. P. O. E. of W., at the annual convention of the association held at Elks' Rest, 31 East Columbia avenue, last week end, it was announced. John Bigelow, Champaign, was elected chaplain.

Approximately 1,000 colored Elks from lodges throughout Illinois attended the convention, it was reported. Distinguished guests included J. Finley Wilson, Washington, D. C., grand exalted ruler.

Highlights of the convention program were a parade at 2 p. m. Sunday, and competitive drills at Illinois field at 4:15 p. m.

Approximately 300 persons participated in the parade, which was led by the William F. Ernest post, American Legion.

A Chicago lodge marching club won the drill team competition, and a Chicago band won second place. Third place was won by the Danville Bugle & Drum corps.

University lodge 619 entered an exhibition marching club under the direction of Eliza Mae Wallace, but as the host lodge did not compete for the prizes.

Richard R. Edwards was general chairman, and Lorine Tucker general chairwoman in charge of arrangements for the convention.

Leads Huge Elks Parade



Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, world celebrated tap dancer leading the four-hour Elks parade down beautiful South Parkway Boulevard in Chicago on Tuesday, August 22. The parade was witnessed by a throng of 200,000 and is said to have been the most colorful in years.

Ruler of the Elks received a tremendous hand as his car passed through the crowd of 200,000 during the August 22 parade in Chicago. The re-election of the great Leader by acclamation for his term, indicates the high esteem holds in hearts of his constituents. (PPNS Photos).

J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted
John Biglow, J. J. Lewis

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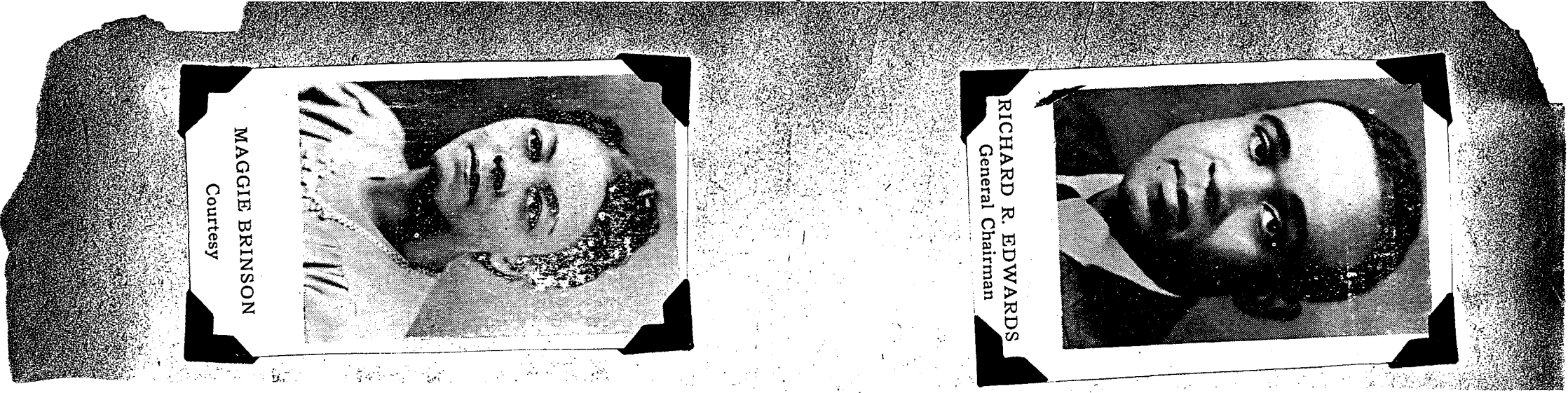
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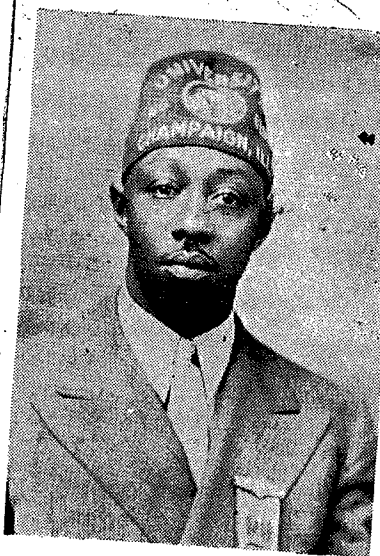


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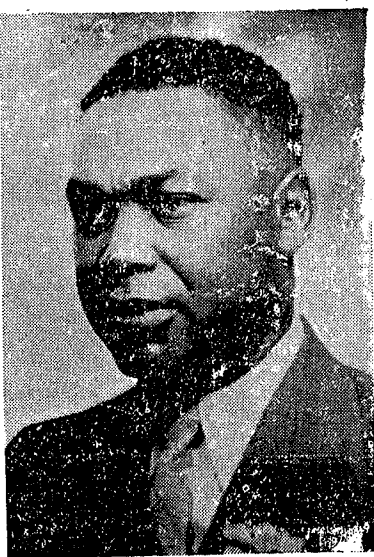




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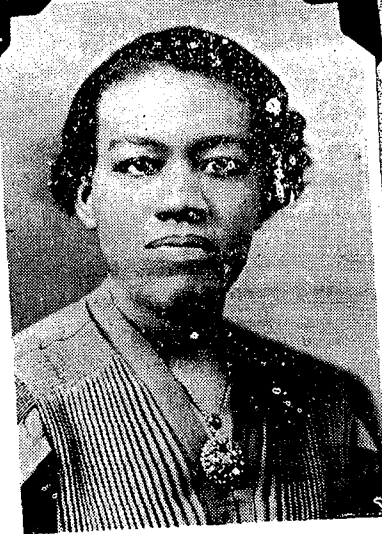
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Chairman State Temple's Civil
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EDGAR G. HARRIS
1st, Vice-Pres Illinois State
Ass'n. I. B. P. O. E. of W.
Chairman State Program Comm



CORINE LUTTER
Program

Urbana Girl



Miss Lillie B. Bruce of 1107 North Goodwin Ave., Urbana, Ill., has accepted a job in Washington, D. C. as typist which she received through civil service. Lillie graduated from Urbana High School in June, 1941. She was one of the top students of the secretarial class of 1941 at the age of 18 years. She worked in the school office for a year 1940-1941. Before graduating she received a Gregg shorthand speed certificate having written 100 words a minute. One for complete theory in shorthand and typing from John R. Gregg. Her teachers were very proud of her, Miss Sarah Fisher, Miss Code were her favorite teachers. She was secretary for three teachers during her senior year, which included Mr. Tillbury. Her mother, Mrs. Estele Bruce received a telegram that Lillie had secured a nice home. She is also a member of the Salem Baptist Church, served as secretary of the Sunday School.



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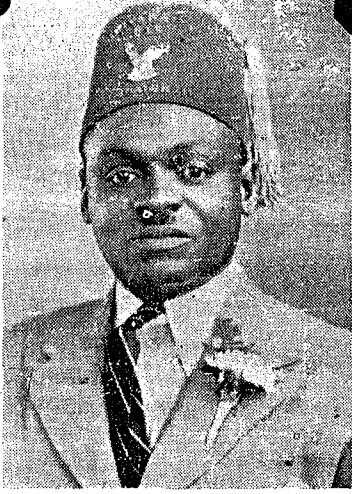
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Marching Clubs



EARNEST ALLEN
Street Parade

Promoted



—Mr. Samuel J. McKinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKinley, 401 East Tremont Street, Champaign, who was formerly employed in the parole office of the State Division of Correction and Supervisor of Parolees, in Springfield, Illinois has been promoted to the Red Cross and War Bonds control Board there. Mr. McKinley attended the University of Illinois in '39-'40, and was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He has two brothers, Joseph, a Sgt., now serving in Camp Hood, Texas and Albert, a private, in Fort Custer, Michigan. We congratulate this young man.



THOMAS BISHOP
Marching Clubs



EVELYN GURLEY
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She Is Ruler



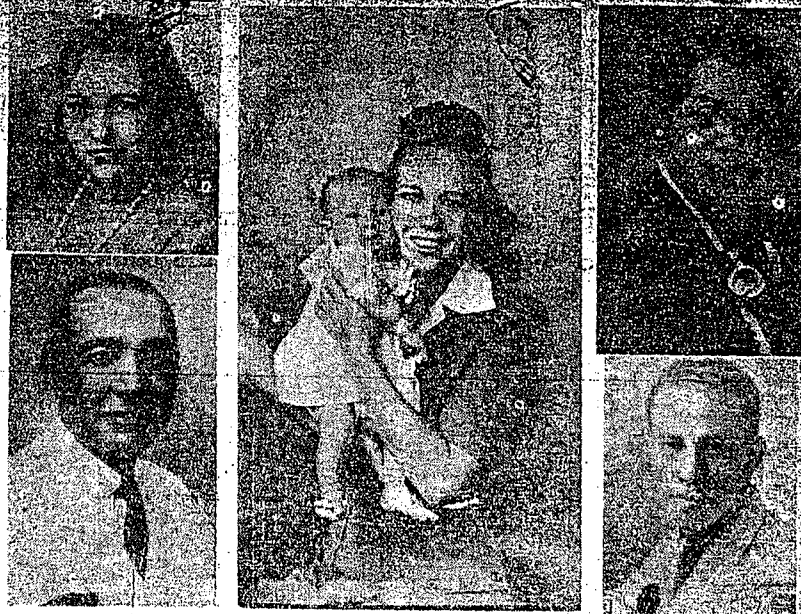
DORIS BANKS, elected Ruler of Elks Juvenile Class No. 298, Champaign, Ill., chartered last week, held an initiation on Saturday with thirty-eight members with Juvenile Dt. Doris Banks, Juvenile Dt. Ruler. Dt. Ruler, Velma Colley held the initiation, with Senior Mother Blanche Jamerson and her assistance Dt. Benson Daisy Huey, Lorraine Tucker, and several Temple Dts. present. Refreshments were served. Second Sunday will be Thanksgiving services of the Temple and class.

As Elks Leaders Held Convention



Approximately 10,000 delegates and visitors were in St. Louis, Mo., for the annual convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World, reputed to be the largest lodge among the race. Shown at Monday's services at Washington Tabernacle Baptist church are, left to right, Judge William C. Hueston, of Gary, Ind., the lodge's commissioner of education; James E. Kelly of Birmingham, Ala., grand secretary, and J. Finley Wilson, of Washington, grand exalted ruler. —(International News Photo).

THE FRAZIER FAMILY

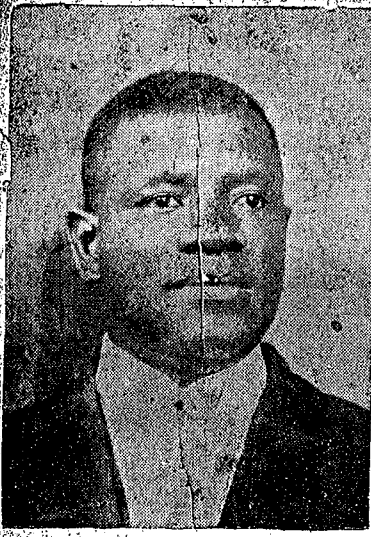


The center of attraction here is Master Virgil Lee Junior Campbell posing with his mother Mrs. Mollie Campbell, the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier now the wife of Lt. Virgil Campbell who is serving the U. S. Army overseas. Junior is only a

few short months old, but you should listen to some of his experiences with 'Grand-Pa' Frazier's Buick. Surrounding Mrs. Campbell and Junior are Mrs. Frazier, Lt. Campbell (the hubby and daddy) Miss Gloria, the baby daughter of the family and

grandpa, Dr. A. L. Frazier, leader of Illinois Elks and an outstanding dentist practicing at 128 1/2 East Main St., Danville, Ill. The family resides at 236 South Virginia Ave. in Danville. Mrs. Campbell and Junior lives with the family while hubby is in the army.

Elks Hold Lodge Of Sorrow

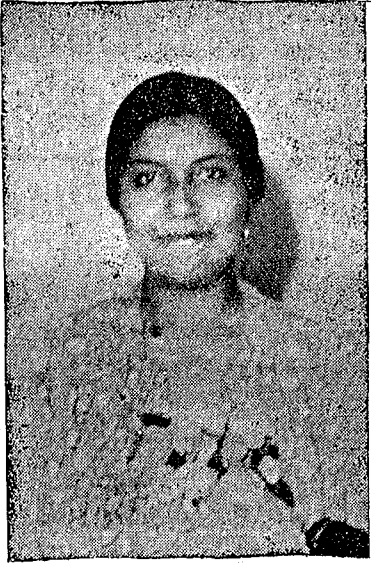


REV. A. S. WEBB

Rev. A. S. Webb, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, Champaign, was the speaker at the lodge of sorrow held by University Lodge and Victory Temple at Salem, Sunday evening before a packed church, and Rev. M. C. Pittman, whose picture we carried last week, was the speaker for Illinois Lodge and Vermilion Temple here, in Danville at 4 p.m., Sunday.

Both of these meetings were filled with interest, and the sermons delivered by both divines were exceedingly good and befitting the occasion. Miss Virginia Beatty recited a fitting reading at the Danville service, with Mrs. Minnie Lee in charge of the music and this particular part of the service.

Rev. W. A. Searcy, AME pastor, and Rev. Brandon, pastor of Antioch, were both present and spoke briefly. At the Champaign meeting, Mrs. Mae Windfield sang a number and choir gave several



JULIA WALDEN VALENTINE

She appeared along with the 99th Pursuit Squadron Glee Club and Mrs. Hattie Windfield, Mezzo Soprano also of Champaign.

Elk Sec'y Weds



Mrs. Leroy Berry of Norfolk, Va., who before her recent marriage was Miss Beina V. Kelley, grand executive secretary of the Daughters of the Elks, a native of

To Hot Springs



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left are Mrs. Louise Nash, Mrs. Betty Roberts, Mrs. Howard Mason, Mrs. Frank Hendricks, Mrs. Leslie Jamerson, Mrs. Romaine Martin, Anna Wall Scott, daughter ruler, and Mrs. Patterson.

VICTORY TEMPLE GIFT. Victory Temple Daughters of Elks presents a check to Mrs. Ina Rae Patterson of Unit 4 schools, to be used in a summer program for pre-school deaf children. From

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Elks Lodge Dedicates Building



University Lodge No. 619 of Springfield, director of junior the Elks commemorated its re... second vice president of the Illi... moval to new headquarters at 59 nois - Wisconsin Association; Dr. Chester street in a program Tues... A L Frazier of Danville, president day evening at the lodge. From of the Association; E. G. Harris left are Eugene Palmer - of publisher of the Ill. Times Rich... ard R. Edwards, district depu Amos Williams of Springfie brigade general of Ill. Wiscon Asso. herds; Ernest Mills, exalted ru Roscoe Cheatham of Springf

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OPEN NEW LODGE HOME. Officers of the University Elks lodge 619 and state and district officials of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World presided at an open house Tuesday in the local lodge's new home at 59 Chester street. Left to right, are: seated—Melvin Banks, leading knight; Ernest Mills, exalted ruler; Doctor A. L. Frazer, president of Illinois and Wisconsin Elk association; Richard Edwards, district deputy; standing—Tom Drish, recording secretary; Willie Holt, trustee; James L. Williams, financial secretary; Les Everhart, lecturing knight; George Ray, chaplain; Odell Scoby, loyal knight; Harry Jordon, state traveling deputy for the central district; A. A. Rivers, financial chairman and open house chairman; Yancy Smith, trustee; and Frank Hendricks, trustee.

planned at the 7:30 p.m. service.

OFFICERS OF
Victory Temple 530

Nola Brooks, Vice Daughter Ruler
 Corine Lutter, Assistant Daughter Ruler
 Lorine Tucker, Financial Secretary
 Essie Mae Winfield, Recording Secretary
 Eliza Mae Wallace, Treasurer
 Ruth Ray, Door Keeper
 Evelyn Gurley, Gate Keeper
 Roxie Steele, Recorder
 Gertrude Harris, Chaplain

TRUSTEES:

Etta Mae McCutcheon Effie Taylor
 Mary Felder

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University Lodge 619

J. J. Lewis, E. L. K.
 Albert Penn, E. L. K.
 William Thornhill, E. L. K.
 Clarence Jackson, Inner Guard
 Isaac Felder, Tiler
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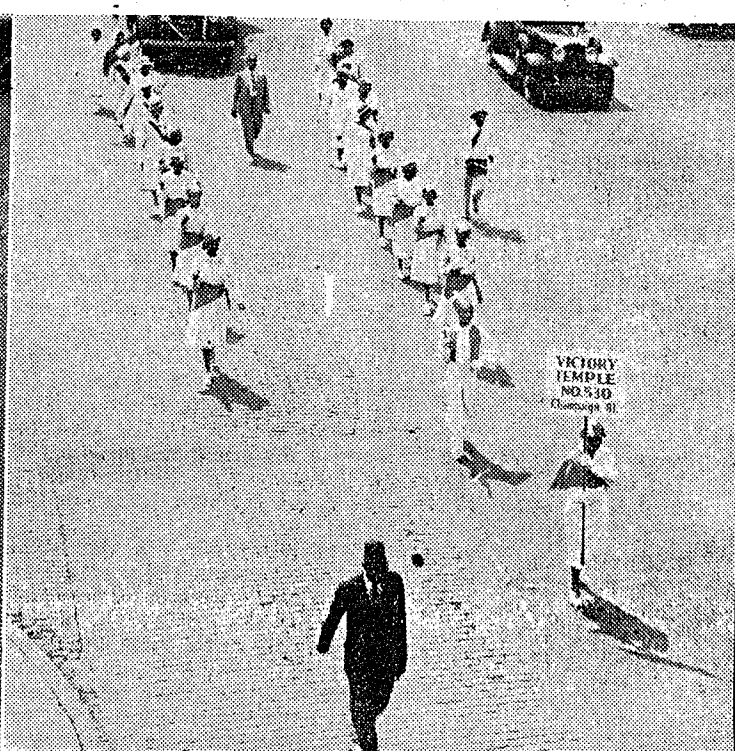
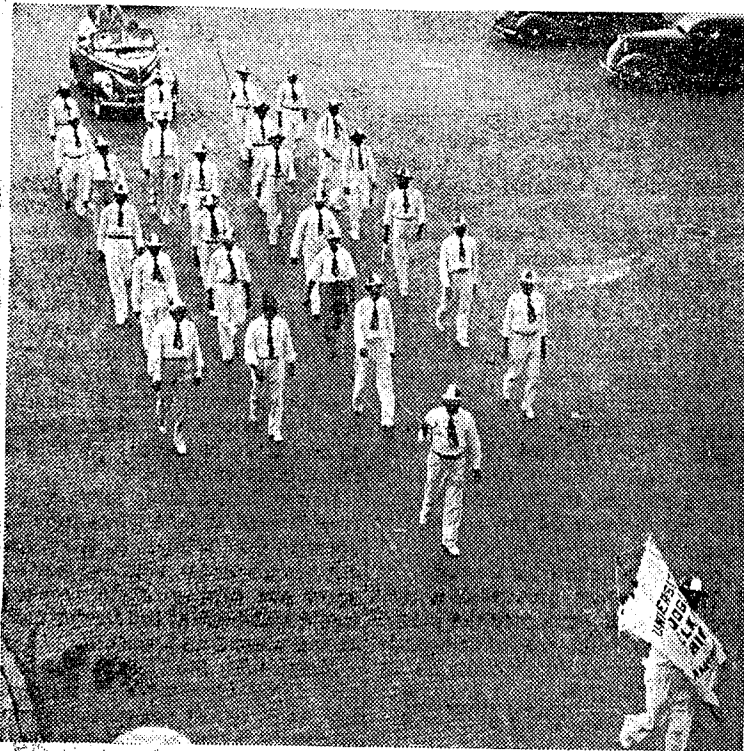


CHECK PRESENTED

Members of the Grand Dt. Chanute Air Force Base. Home, receiving the check, Rulers Birthday Club present a check to Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, from proceeds of an event held at Chanute Air Force Base. Standing from left are M. Sgt. Tim McClay; T. Sgt. Alfred Ellis; Tim B. Mahoney, assistant director of Cunningham Home, and T. Sgt. Dale C. Willis. Seated from left are Mrs. Lillie M. Brown, Miss Betty J. Rivers and Mrs. Emma Lee Shelton.

p.m. Monday through Friday. (Ends May 24.) Exhibit. Works by John H. Foote Jr.

Parade Ends Colored Elks Convention



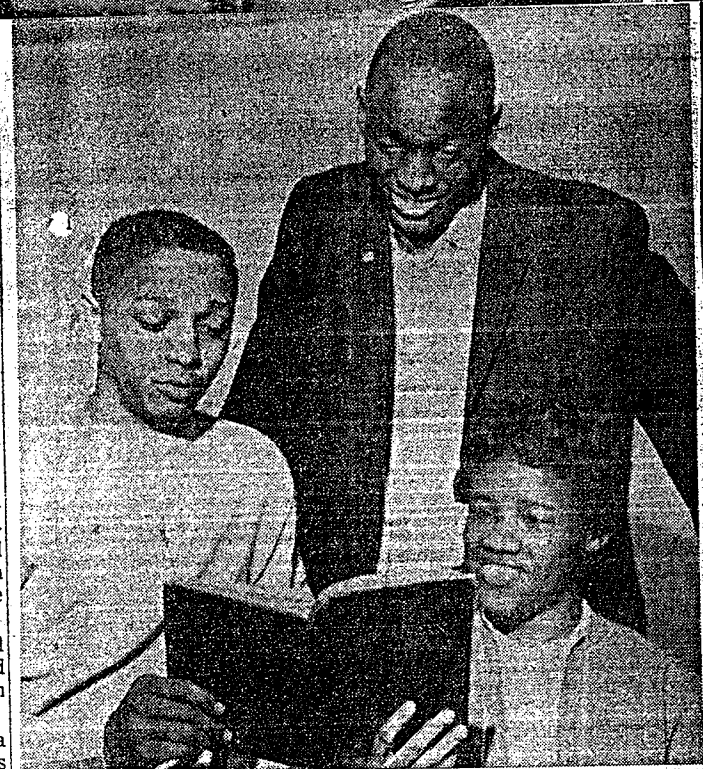
Sunday afternoon—concluding day of the state convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World—hundreds of colored lodge

members paraded through the streets of Champaign. Pictured at the left are members of the University lodge 619, of Champaign, and at the right are members of the

auxiliary. The parade ended at Illinois field where there was competitive drill among the various lodges of the state. The parade was led by the local American Le-

gion post No. 559 and Mayberry post of Danville. The drill contest at Illinois field was the final event on the convention program.

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5/17/60 News-Gazette Photo by Larry Foster
ORATORS. William Smith, Robert C. Butler and Anne Williams, left to right, will participate in an oratorical contest at 4 p. m. Sunday at Salem Baptist Church, Fifth and Park. The contest is sponsored by Elks Lodge 619 and Victory Temple 530, Improved Elks of the World, 59 Chester. The winner will enter the state contest to take place in Joliet in June. Judges will be: County Judge Frederick S. Green, C. Pelekoudas, UI graduate student, and Webster Smalley, UI instructor in speech. Dorothy Jordan is daughter ruler and Dawson Banks is exalted ruler. Calvin Pollard is educational director.

Leads Huge Elks Parade



Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, world celebrated tap dancer leading the four-hour Elks' parade down beautiful South Parkway Boulevard in Chicago on Tuesday, August 22. The parade was witnessed by a throng of 200,000 and is said to have been the most colorful in years.
J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks received tremendous hand as his car through the crowd of 200,000 the August 22 parade in Chicago on Tuesday, August 22. The re-election of the great Leader by acclamation for his term, indicates the high esteem holds in hearts of his constituents. (PENS Photos).

John Biglow, J. J. Lewis

Urbana, Illinois
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Your presence is requested
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Anna Wall Scott, P. G. D. R.
Saturday, November 30, 1968 — 7:00 p.m.
Bethel A.M.E. Church
4th and Park Streets
Champaign, Illinois
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Grand Daughter Ruler
Respectfully,
Eileen Dixon, Secretary
Annie L. Kyse, Chairman

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Saturday, November 30, 1968 9:00 P.M.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1967.

Women's Activities



News-Gazette Photo by Dick Fowler

WINS HIGHEST HONOR. Mrs. Harvey Johnson, 404 E. Park, C, who recently was named a past grand daughter ruler, the highest honor in the Daughters of Improved Protective Benevolent Order of the Elks of the World, was honored Saturday evening by the Grand Daughter Ruler's Birthday Club of the Daughters of the Elks, Victory Temple 530. The award was made at the recent national convention in Los Angeles. The Birthday Club party was held in the Queen's Room of the Brass Rail and honored Mrs. Johnson as well as the September birthdays of four club members, Mrs. Anna Wall Scott, legal adviser; Mrs. Betty Roberts, business manager; Mrs. Izetta Hughes; and Mrs. Kathryn Sayles, publicity. Mrs. Scott, center, shows the collar earned by Mrs. Johnson, left, symbolic of her high honor as Mrs. Howard Mason, vice president, looks on.

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News-Gazette photo by Deffina Colby

Roger Stickels, an employee of Petry Kuhne Co., attaches letters to the new American Legion Post 559 building at 704 N. Hickory St., C. The post, formerly at 308 N. Fifth St., C, moved to the new site about a month ago. Stickels was working Monday morning.

Ousted by coal tar, Legionnaires like new site

By The News-Gazette

Driven from their old home when it was found to sit on contaminated soil, members of American Legion Post 559 in Champaign are now enjoying a new building.

The new Legion hall at 704 N. Hickory St. opened about a month ago.

"Everybody's just tickled to death about it," said Jan Menefee, vice president of the post's Board of Governors.

Post 559 formerly occupied a building at 308 N. Fifth St., C, the site of an old coal gasification plant that had been shut down in the 1950s.

The post had purchased the property from Illinois Power Co. in 1979. IP bought the land and building back from the American Legion last year. Menefee

said the purchase price just about covered the cost of the Hickory Street facility.

THE NEW ONE-STORY building, made of red brick and stone, is about three times the size of the old Legion hall, Menefee said. Its 3,844 square feet include a multipurpose room, bar, office, kitchen and storage room.

"A lot of our veterans from other posts have been over and visited," Menefee said.

Some landscaping work and other odds and ends inside remain to be completed, Menefee said.

"We're in, but it's really not finished yet," he said.

Post 559 plans to invite members from all area Legion posts to attend a building dedication this summer, Menefee said.

The old Legion hall at 308 N. Fifth St. was fenced off in February 1990 after coal and tar turned up in soil during an excavation near the parking lot.

An underground steel-lined brick "gas holder" at the site contains an estimated 4 to 7 feet of tar. The substance is a byproduct of the coal gasification that took place at the plant between the late 1890s and 1950s.

Coal tar has been found from just below the surface to nearly 40 feet deep at the site and from 10 to 40 feet north of it.

The tar may contain chemicals that cause cancer. But IP and state officials have said the material presents no health hazard in its current state.

IP began taking more soil samples and installing ground-water monitoring wells last year.

IP spokesman Mike Monahan said today that further testing closer to the building will take place next winter.

THE NEXT ROUND of samples will include monitoring of vapors, which are more volatile in warm weather, he said.

"They want to do that when the weather is cold so you can confine those vapors," he said.

IP hopes to complete its hydrogeologic investigation by the end of 1992. The company and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency will then analyze the data and decide whether and when the material should be removed, he said.

IP plans to send out a fact sheet to city officials and nearby residents in the next month or two detailing its plans, he said.

Souvenir Program

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Movie Fanfare

THEATER NO. 1
 Tonight and Friday
 "The Private Life Of Sherlock Holmes," Robert Stephens, Colin Blakely, GP, 6 and 8:15.
 Saturday Matinee
 "Shenandoah," James Stewart, Doug McClure, Rosemary Forsyth, G, 2.
 Saturday
 "True Grit," John Wayne, Glen Campbell, Kim Darby, G, 6 and 8:30.
 Saturday Late Show
 "The Detective," Frank Sinatra, Lee Remick, R, 10:45.

THEATER NO. 2
 Tonight
 "Station Six Sahara," Carroll Baker, Peter Van Eyck, GP, 7.
 Friday
 "They Came To Rob Las Vegas," Elke Sommer, Gary Lockwood, R, 7.
 Saturday
 "Triple Cross," Romy Schneider, Yul Brynner, GP, 2 and 7.
 Saturday Late Show
 "Battle Of Britain," Michael Caine, Harry Andrews, G, 10.



ANDERSON EPPS (left), Champaign County commander, Post 71 of the American Legion, presents Citations of Recognition to Chanute Assistant Equal Employment Officer C.W. Lyon (second from left) and Personnel Management Specialist F. D. Jackson (second from right) as Chanute Civilian Personnel Officer D. E. Van Scoy looks on. The citation, which was presented in Mr. Van Scoy's office on March 2, was for outstanding service in youth and community work as representatives of the Chanute Civilian Personnel Division.

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Volunteers To Model Newest Fashions

The Chanute Thrift Shop is set to sponsor a fashion show at the Officers' Wives' Club (OWC) hall and farewell coffee 9:30 a.m. March 25 at the Fanmarker. Commentator will be Mrs. Joyce Shuman. Models will be thrift shop volunteer workers.

Heir Force

Amn. Matthew J. Ivary, Rantoul, daughter, Julie-Ann Kathleen, March 3, 12:58 a.m.
 AIC William L. Henry, Rantoul, daughter, Dawn Marie, March 3, 2:06 a.m.
 Amn. Gary A. Westerfield, Rantoul, daughter, Michelle Lynn, March 3, 2:44 a.m.
 SSgt. John L. Shaver, Rantoul, son, Mark Johnathan, March 3, 4:05 p.m.
 TSgt. Billy Willis, Rantoul, daughter, Etta Mallene, March 5, 3:56 p.m.
 Sgt. Frank A. Bilicic, Rantoul, son, Matthew Johnathan, March 6, 8:10 a.m.
 Capt. Joseph C. Kovacs, Rantoul, son, Joseph Miklos

Youth Center Slates Dances

The Youth Center is scheduled to sponsor an Irish Jig Hop for junior teens March 19 at 7:30 p.m. The Easy Blues combo will provide dance music. In St. Patrick's Day tradition, those attending should wear something green.
 The Easy Blues combo will again be featured at a dance for senior teens. A Shamrock Hop is scheduled for March 20 at 8 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1967. Society



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 Pope, secretary; Mrs. Odell Algee, Martha; and Howard S. Gray, worthy patron. Left to right in back are Carl Abernathy, associate patron; Mrs. A. A. Rivers, organist; Mrs. Dawson Banks Sr., marshal; and Mrs. Arthur Shuler Jr., assistant secretary.

New Officers Of OES Unit Are Installed

Mrs. Dawson Banks Jr. has been installed as worthy matron of Deborah Chapter 27, Order of the Eastern Star.
 Other new officers of the chapter are Howard S. Gray, worthy patron; Mrs. Carl Abernathy, associate matron; Carl Abernathy, associate patron; Jennie Long, conductress; Audrey Owens, associate conductress; Mrs. Cecil Pope, secretary; Mrs. Howard Gray, treasurer; Claretha Pryor, Ada; Stella Willis, Ruth; Genevieve Stratton, Esther; Mrs. Odell Algee, Martha; Mary McKinley, chaplain; Mrs. Dawson Banks Sr., marshal; Lucy Stroud, warder; Millard Gray, sentinel; Mrs. A. A. Rivers, organist; and Mrs. Arthur Shuler Jr., assistant secretary.

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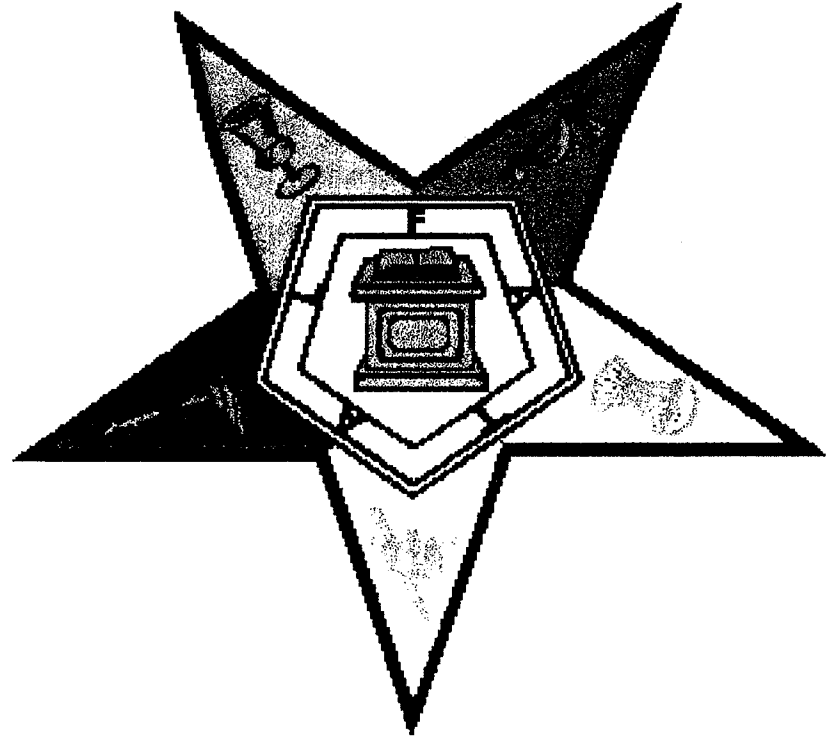
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Deborah Chapter #27

Order of the Eastern Star

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100TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION



100 Years Of Walking In The Light
October 1897 - October 1997

Guest Speaker - Juliet E.K. Walker, PH.D

Saturday, October 18, 1997

Beginning at 7pm,

Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center
1001 Killarney Street, Urbana, Illinois

Ephesians 5:8

For ye were sometimes darkness, but
now are ye light in the Lord:
walk as children of light

Deborah Chapter # 27

100th Anniversary Program

7:00 pm

Dinner

Garden Salad

New York Strip Steak

Baked Potato California Mix Vegetables

Rolls and Butter

Rainbow Sherbert

Coffee, Tea, Milk

Officers of Deborah Chapter # 27

O.E.S

Worthy Matron

Oneda Van Dyke

Worthy Patron

Freddie Gordon

Associate Matron

Diane Mitchell

Associate Patron

John Benson

Conductress

Joann Pelmore

Associate Conductress

Chinesa E. Huff

Secretary

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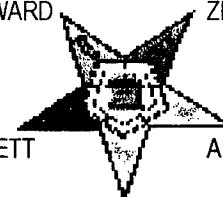
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JULIA BANKS-BENNETT

RUTH
ANNA WALL-SCOTT

ESTHER
PRISCILLA NASH-PEETE



**Brief History of Deborah Chapter # 27
Order of the Eastern Star**

Deborah Chapter # 27 received it's Charter on October 15, 1897 with Sister Lula Lee the Worthy Matron and Brother Albert Lee the Worthy Patron. The enthusiasm with which they sought this endeavor was of great inspiration to family, members, and others. The meetings were held on Taylor Street and Walnut in Champaign, in office space rented by Lone Star Lodge #18 until 1947. The Chapter, after many fund raising efforts was able to assist Lone Star Lodge #18 in making the down payment to purchase the Masonic Hall, now located at 208 North First Street in Champaign. The Deborah Chapter #27 has continued to grow.

Brother Albert Lee also served as Worthy Grand Patron of Eureka Grand Chapter in the early 1930's. Since then, several members of Deborah Chapter have held appointed and elected offices in the Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge. Deborah Chapter will be 100 years old on October 15, 1997.

**Deborah Chapter # 27
100th Anniversary Head-Committee
Chairpersons**

100th Anniversary
Head-Chairperson.....Sister Minnie Johnson

Tickets.....Sis. Judith Isom

Hospitality.....Sis. Julia Banks-Bennett

Banquet Program.....Sis. Priscilla Nash-Peete

Souvenir Book.....Sis. Oneda Van Dyke

Correspondence.....Sis. Eunice Rivers

Special Advertisement.....Sis. Anna Wall-Scott

**Deborah Chapter # 27
100th Anniversary Program**

Introduction of Dignitaries.....Brother Clarence Trotter

Soloist.....Emma Brent

Introduction of Speaker.....Sister Anna Wall-Scott

Guest Speaker.....Juliet E.K. Walker, Ph.D

Song - Walk in the Light.....Congregation

O.E.S. Presentations.....Worthy Matron,
Oneda VanDyke

Special Remarks

Worthy Matron
Oneda VanDyke

Worthy Patron
Freddie Gordon

Chairperson
Minnie Johnson

Associate Grand Patron
Herman Gray

Worthy Grand Matron
Maple Spearman

Most Worshipful Grand Master
Willie B. Evans, Sr.

Benediction.....Rev. Mathew Scott

**Deborah Chapter # 27
100th Anniversary Program**

6:00 pm.....Social Hour

6:45 pm.....Processional

Mistress of Ceremony.....*Sister Anna Wall-Scott*

Welcome.....*Sister Annetteia Handy*

Song.....**Lift Every Voice and Sing**

Lift every voice and sing, Till Earth and Heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise, High as the listening skies,

Let us resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victor is won.

Invocation.....Rev. Matthew Scott, Pastor
New Light Baptist Church
1500 Sheppard Drive
Rantoul, Illinois

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TEMPLE INSTALLATION. Victory Temple No. 530 has installed officers for 1974. Seated, from left, are Anna Wall Scott, grand district deputy, installing officer, and Juanita Mason, daughter ruler. Standing are Carla Green, treasurer, and Lola Witherspoon, vice daughter ruler.

Elks Lodge Dedicates Building



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**LAST RITES HELD FOR THE BELOVED PAST EXALTED RULER
CARL CARSON OF ELITE LODGE 119 OF ELKS**



The funeral service were held Monday March 4, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 57 Union St. The Rev. N. A. Mason, the pastor and the newly elected Exulter Ruler. Mr. Vinson Suttie were in charge.

Lower photo showing arrow pointing to funeral director Meadow leaving church for cemetery. Standing at the left with his hat off, is the Rev. N. A. Mason. Head pall bearer with white cap on is the traveling Deputy of Elite Lodge of Elks Jack Jones. With arrow pointing. Next to be mentioned is Bob Campbell who acted as

Elks. The lower arrow pointing to Mr. Campbell showing him holding white gloves in his hand watching attentively as the remains of his Past Exulter Ruler passed by.

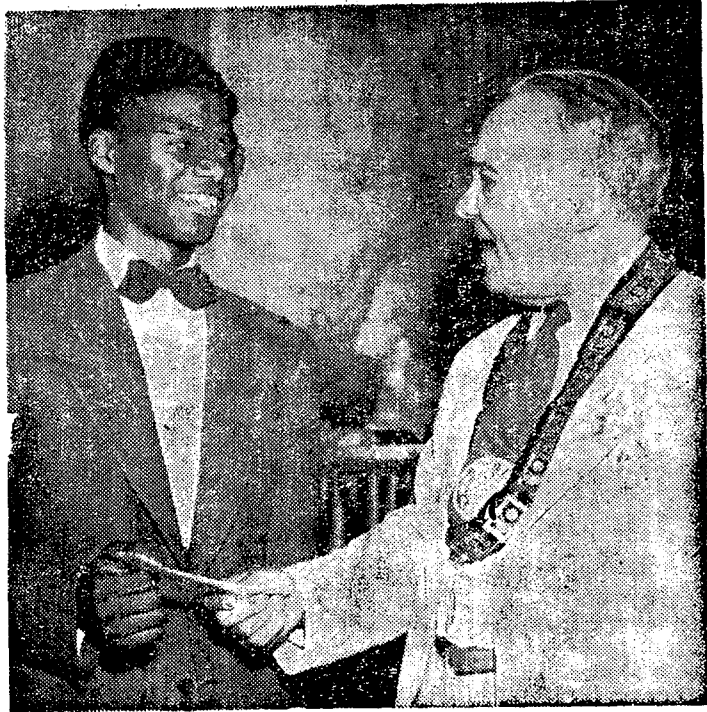
Five hours later, Bob Campbell, himself was corps. Himself being murdered at mid-nite, Monday by his ex-sweetheart.

Mrs. Eloise Richardson of 169 Pine St. who stabbed him thru the heart after leaving the Elks rest, 168 Clinton St. Monday nite. The upper incert, photo showing the killer, Mrs. Richardson who it appears has no feeling for taking human life.

The arrow at the right on lower photo pointing to the ex-sweetheart of Mr. Campbell and the one who killed him later that nite she watching the remains pass thru of her brother officer.

The incert at top photo to I showing the victim Robert Campbell Arrow in upper photo pointing to traveling Deputy Jack Jones assisting Lee family to their family car New Hope Church Monday, March at 3:30 p.m. the last rite of her son-in-law, Carl Carson.

WINS REGIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST



Ohio Youth Takes Home Bacon While Champaign Royally Entertains Elks and Their Friends

Laurence Satchell of Cleveland, Ohio, won the Elks regional oratorical contest held Sunday in St. Luke's C. M. E. Church. He is shown receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from Judge William C. Hueston, right, of

Fashington, D. C., commissioner of education for the national lodge Entrants from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Kentucky competed for the award and the right to represent the region in the national contest Aug. 21 in Cincinnati. Judge W. C. Hueston, the Grand Commissioner of Education, made himself feel as one of the nations outstanding Elks and educators, as well as one of its most able lawyers and learned men while he was here in the city of Champaign and Danville, Illinois July 24-26th. Both he and Regional Director Parrish of Winchester, Ky. left the people of this section feeling extremely proud of the department of Education when they returned to their homes, or rather to Cincinnati Monday night. Of course they left an Ohio Youth exceedingly happy: for Lawrence Satchell, high school graduate of Cleveland, Ohio, who won the \$1000 Oratory Contest scholarship sponsored by the regional IBPO EW Educational division, will repeat his oration at a national contest next month in Cincinnati.

The runnerup was Joan Scott, Chicago.

Several hundred persons attended the contest held Sunday afternoon at the St. Luke CME church North 5th and Tremont Sts.

Judge Hueston Presents Award Satchell, given a 10 minute oration on The Constitution And Citizenships, won over six youth from as many states competing for the scholarship.

The scholarship presentation was made by Judge William C. Hueston. Washington, D. C., grand Commission of the IBPO EW, who later reviewed the history of the IBPOEW department of education and spoke of the new system of the adult education being instituted.

Among guests at a dinner pre-

ceding the program were state Superintendent of Public Instruction or Vernon L. Nickell, Mrs. George D. Stoddard, wife of the University of Illinois president; and Mayor George Babb of Champaign.

Harris was master of ceremonies for the program, with the contest directed by James A. Parrish, Winchester, Ky. regional director. Response to the welcome by Mayor Babb and others was given by Doctor Milton S. J. Wright, director of economics and political science at Wilberforce university, Ohio.

Local Chorus Sings

Several musical selections, including songs by the Angels of Glory chorus of St. Luke church, were given during the program.

Sunday evening, a number of local persons and visiting IBPO EW leaders attended a social program held at Danville in honor of Judge Hueston.

Satchell, along with winners of seven other regional oratorical contests, will compete for extra cash awards at the national contest August 23 in Cincinnati.

Contestants here represented Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana.

They were Miss Carrie Mae Taylor of Lincoln Ridgt, Ky. Satchell, the winner of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Johnson of East Chicago, Indiana Dwight Wilson of Wisconsin, Miss Jones of Saginaw and Miss Joan Scott, the runner up, from Chicago, Illinois. In charge of these youths were: Atty. Frank Williams, Director of Education for Indiana; Mrs. Katye H. Steele, Directress of Illinois; Mrs. Carrie Curtiss Watkins, of Detroit, Michigan Asst. Grand Directress of Education; Mrs. Lucy Brown, Directres of Wisconsin; Dr. Milton S. J. Wright, Director of Ohio; and Mrs. Taylor of Louisville, Ky. acting for the Kentucky state Director.

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DR. A. L. FRAZIER

Dr. A. L. Frazier, prominent Danville, Ill. Dentist, now serving his tenth year as the President of the Illinois-Wisconsin-Ass'n. of the I. B. P. O. E. of W. is being urged by his Illinois friends to run for office of Trustee of the Grand Lodge in the Convention to be held in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio late next month. It is understood there will be four elected and one at least, is due the middle west. Friends of the order here believe that the order could do no better than to elect this progressive gentleman to its trustee board.

This of course, will have to be done without Dr. Frazier's making much fuss over the job himself.

He has never been a candidate for the office of president of the Ill. - Wis. Assn. but he has been elected to the office for his tenth time, and under his leadership the affairs of Elkdome in this section has not lagged.

As a dentist, he has few equals in this section of the country. he has been honored by many national organizations of his profession has given many demonstrations before the national body and is known all-over the country as one of the leaders in his profession.

He loves Elkdome and has devoted much time and money to see it do its work in this section of the country. He believes that its educational and civil liberties are of more value to the advancement of the race in this country than anything any other organization has to offer, and he works to give them a chance. He holds the respect and confidence of the leaders of his own city, regardless of race, creed or color. Recently he was named, "Man of the Week" in the city of Danville, as a project sponsored by the civic minded men and women for that city, along with the Commercial News, one of the nations leading daily newspapers. Recently this notation appeared on the front page of that paper:



DR. A. L. FRAZIER

Dr. A. Louis Frazier, prominent Danville dentist and President of the Illinois - Wisconsin Association of the I.B.P.O.E. of W., now serving his tenth consecutive year, declined the office of a one-year term as Grand Trustee of the National Grand Lodge of the Order in Cincinnati last week. His actions, however were guided by his Chief, the Hon. J. Finley Wilson Grand Exalted Ruler, now serving his 25th consecutive term, who knows the ropes and has run the Order more successfully than any one who has at any time served in this capacity.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler, the Hon. Jimmie Copper of Chicago placed Dr. Frazier in nomination against five or six who have been line for the job for some time past. Mr. Copper, who has served the Grand Lodge as Auditor for several years, made the speech of his life in placing President Frazier's name before the convention. Briefly, he gave the history of Elkdome in Illinois and said, "For several years we made little or no progress with Elkdome in Illinois. When we found and elected to office this master leader we began to make progress and now we have in the central west an organization second to none in this country."

President Frazier's action in declining in favor of "Old Va." as he put it, was entirely in keeping with the Grand Exalted Ruler's wish at this time. When friends of Dr. Frazier learned first handed, of the wish of their chief they made it no effort to have it otherwise; for, out west, his ability as a leader is not question, and as a rule, whatever he wishes goes. In San Francisco in 49, more than likely, Brother Copper will renew his bid for Dr. Frazier, and according to promises, he will be elected without serious opposition. Those who know him feel that he is extremely well qualified for the job and will support him to the end.



LEGION POST HONORED. American Legion Post 559 in Champaign recently was honored as the first post in the state to achieve 100 percent of its previous year's membership. Presenting a trophy to Post 559 commander Anderson Epps, left, and post adjutant Herbert Tinsley, center, is Legion District 19 commander Lloyd Smith. Fisher Post 450 also received a membership trophy during recent ceremonies.



EARLY BIRDS. The William F. Earnest Post 559 held its annual Early Bird dinner to present membership stars to those who found new members for the post. Standing are: Eugene McHenry, Jimmy Brown, Eugene Washington, Charles Scoby, Eddie F. Baker, and Commander Anderson Epps. Seated are: Herb Tinsley, Marshall Wise, Clarence Williams, and Dexter Claiborne.

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 Saturday Matinee
 "Shenandoah," James Stewart, Doug McClure, Rosemary Forsyth, G, 2.
 Saturday
 "True Grit," John Wayne, Glen Campbell, Kim Darby, G, 6 and 8:30.
 Saturday Late Show
 "The Detective," Frank Sinatra, Lee Remick, R, 10:45.

THEATER NO. 2
 Tonight
 "Station Six Sahara," Carroll Baker, Peter Van Eyck, GP, 7.
 Friday
 "They Came To Rob Las Vegas," Elke Sommer, Gary Lockwood, R, 7.
 Saturday
 "Triple Cross," Romy Schneider, Yul Brynner, GP, 2 and 7.
 Saturday Late Show
 "Battle Of Britain," Michael Caine, Harry Andrews, G, 10.



ANDERSON EPPS (left), Champaign County commander, Post 71 of the American Legion, presents Citations of Recognition to Chanute Assistant Equal Employment Officer C.W. Lyon (second from left) and Personnel Management Specialist F. D. Jackson (second from right) as Chanute Civilian Personnel Officer D. E. Van Scoy looks on. The citation, which was presented in Mr. Van Scoy's office on March 2, was for outstanding service in youth and community work as representatives of the Chanute Civilian Personnel Division.

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Volunteers To Model Newest Fashions

The Chanute Thrift Shop is set to sponsor a fashion show at the Officers' Wives' Club (OWC) hail and farewell coffee 9:30 a.m. March 25 at the Fanmarker. Commentator will be Mrs. Joyce Shuman. Models will be thrift shop volunteer workers.

Heir Force

Amn. Matthew J. Ivary, Rantoul, daughter, Julie-Ann Kathleen, March 3, 12:58 a.m.
 AIC William L. Henry, Rantoul, daughter, Dawn Marie, March 3, 2:06 a.m.
 Amn. Gary A. Westerfield, Rantoul, daughter, Michelle Lynn, March 3, 2:44 a.m.
 SSgt. John L. Shaver, Rantoul, son, Mark Johnathan, March 3, 4:05 p.m.
 TSgt. Billy Willis, Rantoul, daughter, Etta Mallene, March 5, 3:56 p.m.
 Sgt. Frank A. Bilicic, Rantoul, son, Matthew Johnathan, March 6, 8:10 a.m.
 Capt. Joseph C. Kovacs, Rantoul, son, Joseph Miklos

Youth Center Slates Dances

The Youth Center is scheduled to sponsor an Irish Jig Hop for junior teens March 19 at 7:30 p.m. The Easy Blues combo will provide dance music. In St. Patrick's Day tradition, those attending should wear something green.

The Easy Blues combo will again be featured at a dance for senior teens. A Shamrock Hop is scheduled for March 20 at 8 p.m.

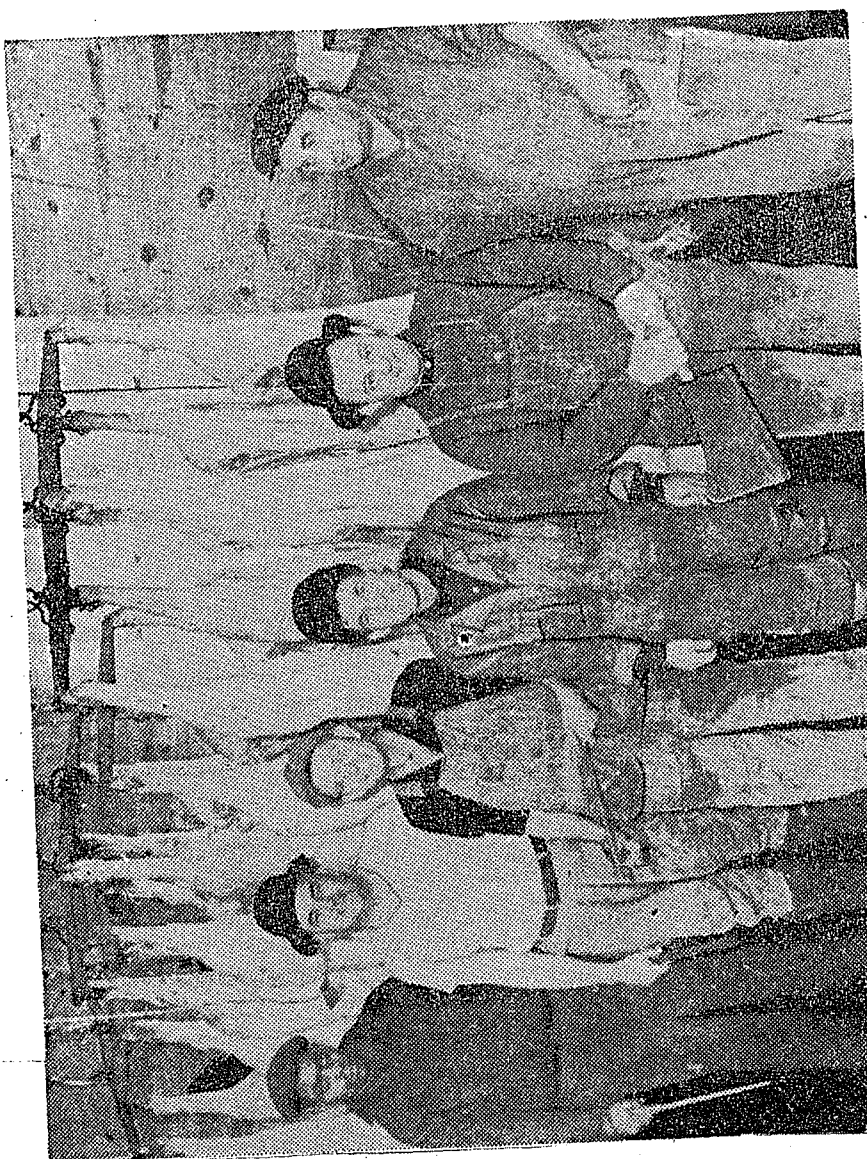
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Fresh Pork—for Legion-WDWS Food Baskets



This group of Legionnaires—representatives of the three local posts—assisted Frank Mahannah in butchering ten hogs Monday, meat from which is being ground into fresh sausage for distribution in the Legion-WDWS Food Baskets for needy families, Christmas day. Resting a moment after the task, with the butchered pork shown on racks in the background, are left to right: Clifford Caldwell, Walter Fulton, Ben Bunn, Charles Paris, H. R. Stephens, and Frank M. Rose. The ten hogs comprised about 2,500 pounds of "pork on the hoof."

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High;
 To show forth thy loving-kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night."
 Psalm 92

1971

Legion's Scott commands attention

■ One of growing number of women in leader roles

By SCOTT KOENEMAN
News-Gazette Staff Writer

CHAMPAIGN — Anna Wall Scott isn't the first woman ever elected to the position of American Legion post commander. She is, though, one of a growing number of women who are getting involved in Legion leadership.

It's an involvement that now stretches from the post level all the way to the state level.

The one position they haven't held is state commander, said Vincent Sanzotta, adjutant of the Department of Illinois American Legion, the organization that oversees all the state's posts.

"I've been with the department for 38 years and in that time, we've had maybe 25 or 30 women (in leadership positions) at the district, division and department level," he said.

The American Legion in Illinois is divided at several levels, with the post level the lowest, department the highest and district and division in between.

Scott was elected commander of William F. Ernest Post 559 on June 4.

She said she believes she is the first woman to be elected



News-Gazette photo by Robert K. O'Daniell

Anna Wall Scott, recently elected commander of the American Legion's William F. Ernest Post 559, poses outside the post on Hickory Street in Champaign. She was there Wednesday.

commander in this area.

"Years ago, I served as second vice president, but then I lost interest," she said. "Then, a couple years ago, I was appointed adjutant and started getting active."

Scott served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. She was trained as a clerk at Fort Des Moines in Des Moines,

Iowa.

"At that time, we were segregated," said Scott, who is black. The membership of Post 559 is also primarily black.

"It wasn't that difficult to make the transition because we had been segregated in high school," she said.

As is the case with many vet-

erans, Scott said her military experience helped her mature.

"I remember I grew up pretty quickly," she said.

She said it was her patriotism that drew her to the Army and, after her discharge, to the Legion.

Now an instructor at Parkland College, Scott said she did not find the transition to leadership in the male-dominated organization difficult either.

"They elected me commander. They all know me," she said.

Scott has had a number of firsts, including being the first woman elected to the state Democratic Party Central Committee. But she said she finds her election as post commander particularly satisfying.

Sanzotta said the Legion has always been open to women, as long as they served during a time of war, the only requirement for entry.

As women have taken a larger role in the military, through Korea, Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm, their numbers in the Legion have grown, he said.

"We're starting to see more of them coming into leadership roles. They know they have been accepted and are willing to serve," he said. "And they have done an excellent job in those positions. I think we need this. I think we want them and the leadership they can provide."



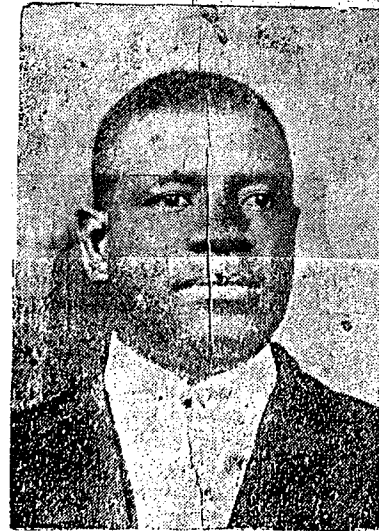
POST 559 OFFICERS. American Legion Post 559 held installation ceremonies for new officers at the William F. Ernest Post Home. New officers are, left to right: Eddie F. Baker, second vice commander; Vernell Witherspoon, finance officer; Jimmy Johnson, commander; Andrew Armstead, adjutant; Simley Bradley, chaplain; Charles Scoby, sergeant at arms; and Jimmie Brown, senior vice-commander.



LEGION AUXILIARY LEADERS. News-Gazette Photos by George A. Lareau
president; Enola Hampton, second vice president; Mary L. Hill, adjutant; Wyl...

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Elks Hold Lodge Of Sorrow



REV. A. S. WEBB

Rev. A. S. Webb, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, Champaign, was the speaker at the lodge of sorrow held by University Lodge and Victory Temple at Salem, Sunday evening before a packed church, and Rev. M. C. Pittman, whose picture we carried last week, was the speaker for Illinois Lodge and Vermillion Temple here in Danville at 4 p.m., Sunday.

Both of these meetings were filled with interest, and the sermons delivered by both divines were exceedingly good and befitting the occasion. Miss Virginia Beatty recited a fitting reading at the Danville service, with Mrs. Minnie Lee in charge of the music and this particular part of the service.

Rev. W. A. Searcy, A.M.E. pastor, and Rev. Brandon, pastor of Antioch, were both present and spoke briefly. At the Champaign meeting, Mrs. Mae Windfield sang a number and choir gave several



ELIZA MAE WALLACE
Marching Clubs

Promoted



—Mr. Samuel J. McKinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKinley, 401 East Tremont Street, Champaign, who was formerly employed in the parole office of the State Division of Correction and Supervisor of Parolees, in Springfield, Illinois has been promoted to the Red Cross and War Bonds control board there. Mr. McKinley attended the University of Illinois in '39-'40, and was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He has two brothers, Joseph, a Sgt., now serving in Camp Hood, Texas and Albert, a private, in Fort Custer, Michigan. We congratulate this young man.



EARNEST ALLEN
Street Parade



THOMAS BISHOP
Marching Clubs



EVELYN GURLEY
Street Parade

As Elk Leaders Held Convention



Approximately 10,000 delegates and visitors were in St. Louis, Mo., for the annual convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World, reputed to be the largest lodge among the race. Shown at Monday's services at Washington Tabernacle Baptist church are, left to

right, Judge William C. Hueston, of Gary, Ind., the lodge's commissioner of education; James E. Kelly of Birmingham, Ala., grand secretary, and J. Finley Wilson, of Washington, grand exalted ruler. --(International News Photo).

She Is Ruler



DORIS BANKS, elected Ruler of Elks Juvenile Class No. 298, Champaign, Ill., chartered last week, held an initiation on Saturday with thirty-eight members with Juvenile Dt. Doris Banks, Juvenile Dt. Ruler. Dt. Ruler Velma Colley held the initiation, with Senior Mother Blanche Jamerson and her assistance Dt. Benson Daisy Huey, Lorraine Tucker and several Temple Dts. present. Refreshments were served. Second Sunday will be Thanksgiving services of the Temple and class.



MRS. ETTA McCUTCHEN

ELKS
Victory Temple No. 530 held a very successful smoker in the lower rooms of the Columbia Hotel, Mr. Harry Winfield, proprietor. The room was beautifully decorated, the daughters with friends helped to make the affair successful, with the very competent chairman, Daughter Etta McCutchen, who has served as trustee for three years and now recorder for the Temple under the leadership of the Daughter Ruler Velma Colley.

City Lodge No. 619 held a Sunday at Shady Rest led by the inclement and some members and use the trip.

Appointed Elks State Agent



Miss Blanche Jamerson, of Victory Temple, Champaign, Illinois was this week appointed to the position of State Representative of the Illinois Times, of Danville, Illinois. Early in January of this year at Love Joy Illinois the paper was, by vote of the State Executive Committee, made the official organ of the Illinois State Association of I. B. P. O. E. of W. and it is the hope of the state administration to use the paper to a decided advance in giving publicity to Elks in the state.

Within the next few weeks Miss Jamerson will visit the several communities of the state where there are lodges and temples for the purpose of building up a large mailing list for the paper and establishing agencies and correspondents to aid for the paper. She will perhaps start her state drive in and around East St. Louis.

HEADS PURPLE

CROSS UNIT



Rev. Mrs. M. Rayno, 1st vice president of Victory Temple No. 530 I. B. P. O. E. of W., Champaign, has been appointed to head a Unit of Purple Cross Nurses now being set up in the Temple. Other officer



Daughter Ruler
VELMA COLLEY



J. FINLEY WILSON
Grand Exalted
Ruler



ABBIE M. JOHNSON
Grand Daughter
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DR. A. L. FRAZIER
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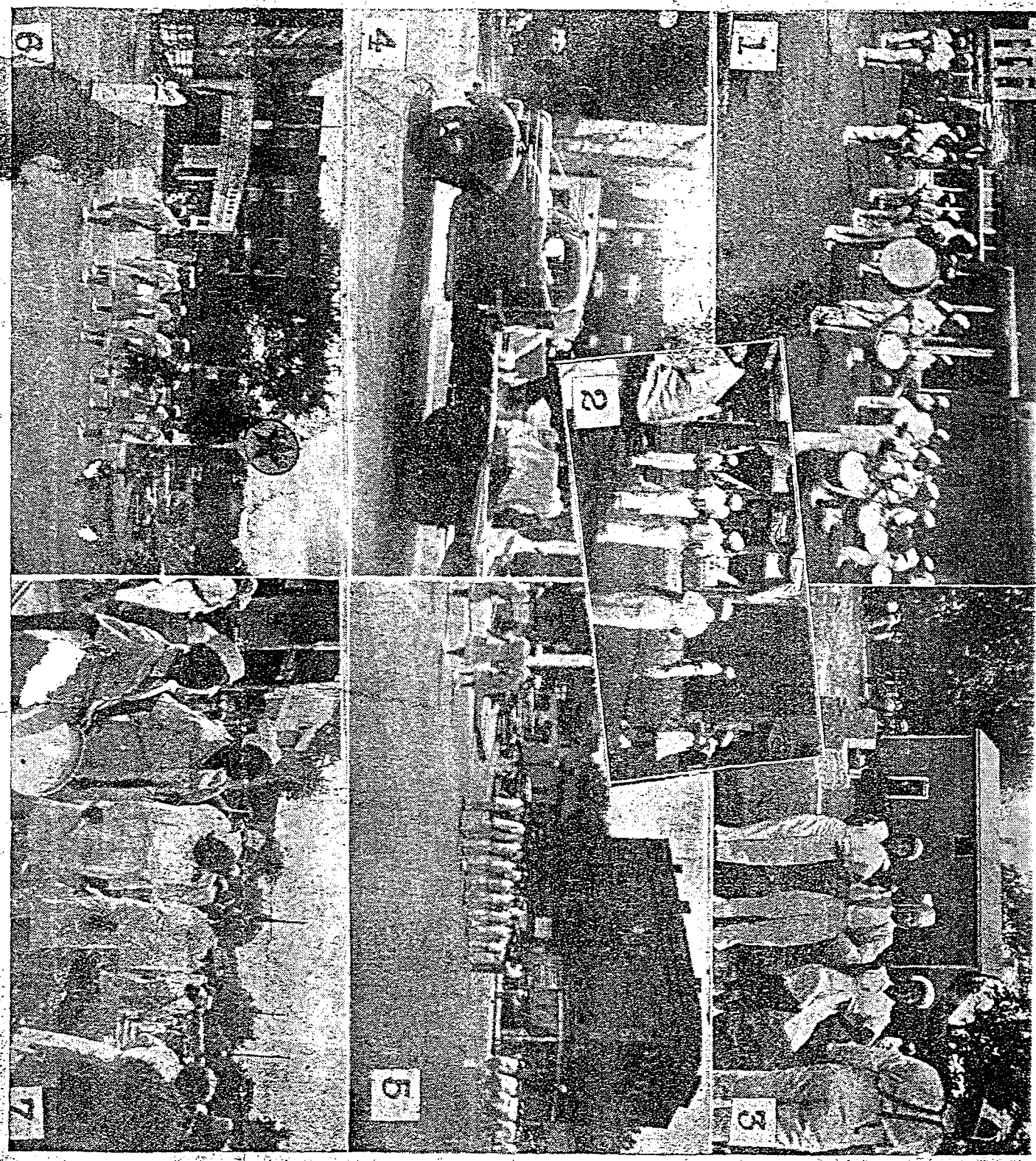
ROXIE STEELE
Chairman State Temple's Civil
Liberties Committee

COLORED ELKS LODGE HAILS YEAR'S WORK

Approximately 50 members of the University Lodge, 619, of the Elks feasted on roast pig and the trimmings at Blue Island tavern, Champaign Tuesday night.

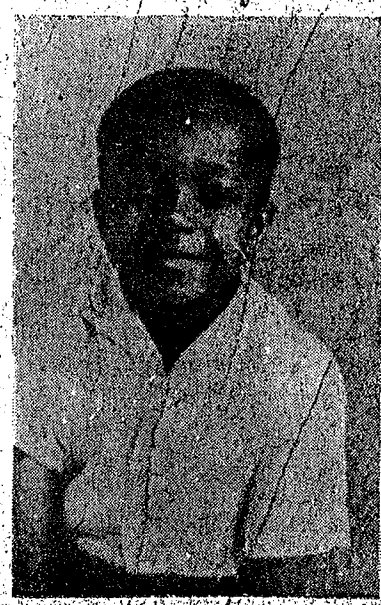
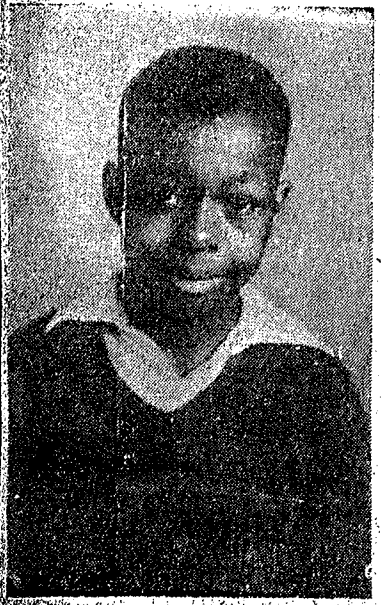
The dinner was given as a climax to one of the most active years in the history of the colored lodge and was under the direction of a committee composed of Thurman Fond-

ville, Anthony Sykes, and Lonnie Williams. Arthur Simpson, exalted ruler, served as toastmaster, and at the hour of 11 a silent tribute was paid to Walter L. Davis, founder of the lodge who recently died.

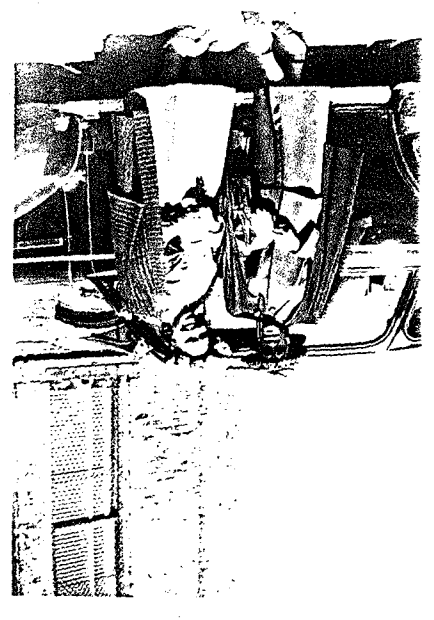
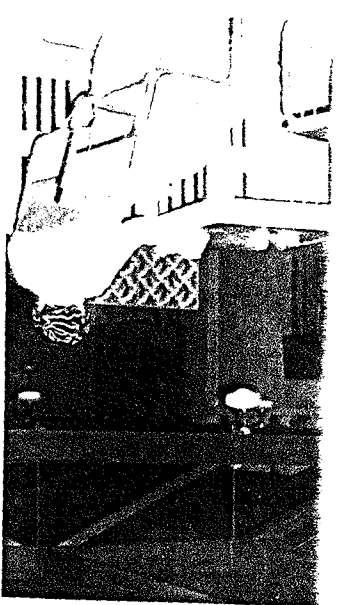


1—Chicago Women's Club; 2—Greater Chicago's and Danville's Balcon; 3—Chicago Women's Club; 4—Champaign Elks Conch as the parade was being formed; No. 1 shows Danville's Drum and Bugle Corps; 2—Chicago Women's Club; 3—Greater Chicago's and Danville's Balcon; 4—Champaign's Feast for the Queen; Miss Pauline King; 5—Groups in parade near Hall; 6—Danville Purple Cross Nurse Corp; 7—Unidentified.

THE 'RIVERS' SYSTEM



Above, center, is pictured officer Albert Rivers of Champaign, police man there since Aug. 1935. Above, left, is Albert Rivers, Jr., age 10, and Richard Rivers, age 8, at the right. These boys are the Illinois State Police's "Rivers" system.



HEADS MASONS



Theron F. Conville
 Cecil Pope, active fraternal leader, will head Champaign Masons through 1941.

Bomber Learn



"Bomber" Joe Louis, most of whose "heard the birdies sing" while knocked out is now being taught to sing by his wife, Mrs. Barrow, at their Chicago domicile. It appears to be pleasant teaching as Joe watches and listens intently. Mrs. Barrow has revealed that Joe has suddenly disclosed a deep interest in singing spirituals, visiting rehearsals and even doing a bit of vocalizing himself. His favorites are "Water Boy", "Go Down Moses" and "Po' Ol' Lazarus."—(INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTO)

MARVA GREET'S REV. COBBS AND FIANCEE



In the presence of a few intimate friends who gathered at the home of Mrs. Marva Louis, Wednesday night, Mrs. Jean Starr-Jones announced her engagement to the Rev. Clarence Cobbs, pastor of the First Church of Deliverance, and set the wedding date for late in

the summer. The cameraman caught the scene showing the happy couple receiving congratulations from the hostess, Mrs. Lou. Rev. Cobbs leaves next week for the west coast and on his return will complete plans for the wedding.—Gushiniere photo.

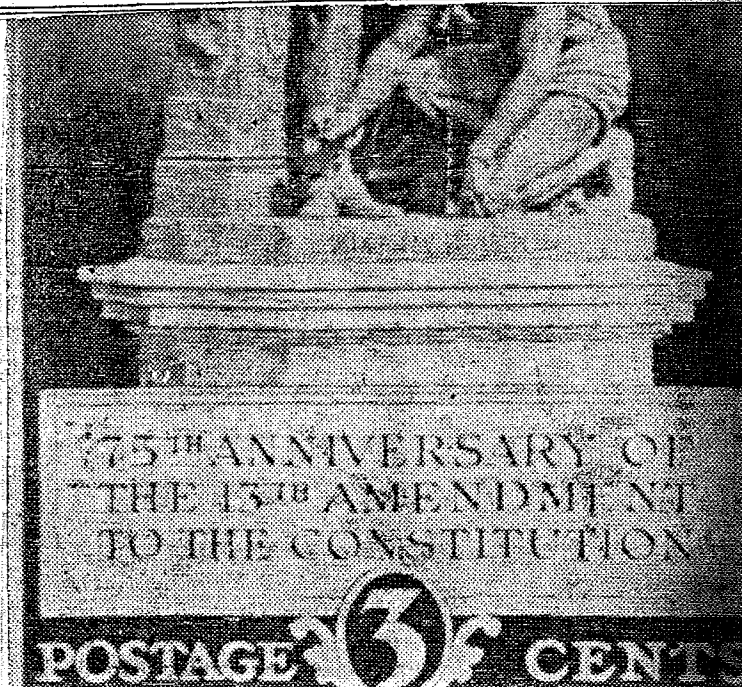
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Rev. Pearson



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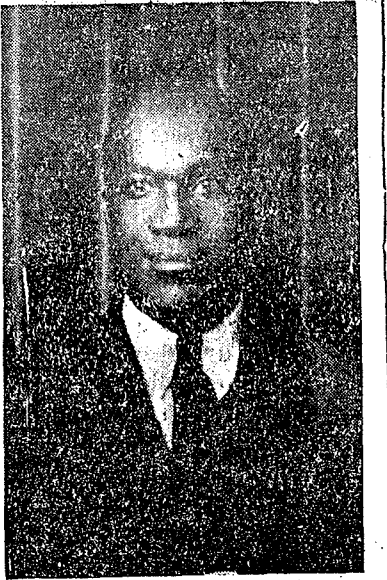
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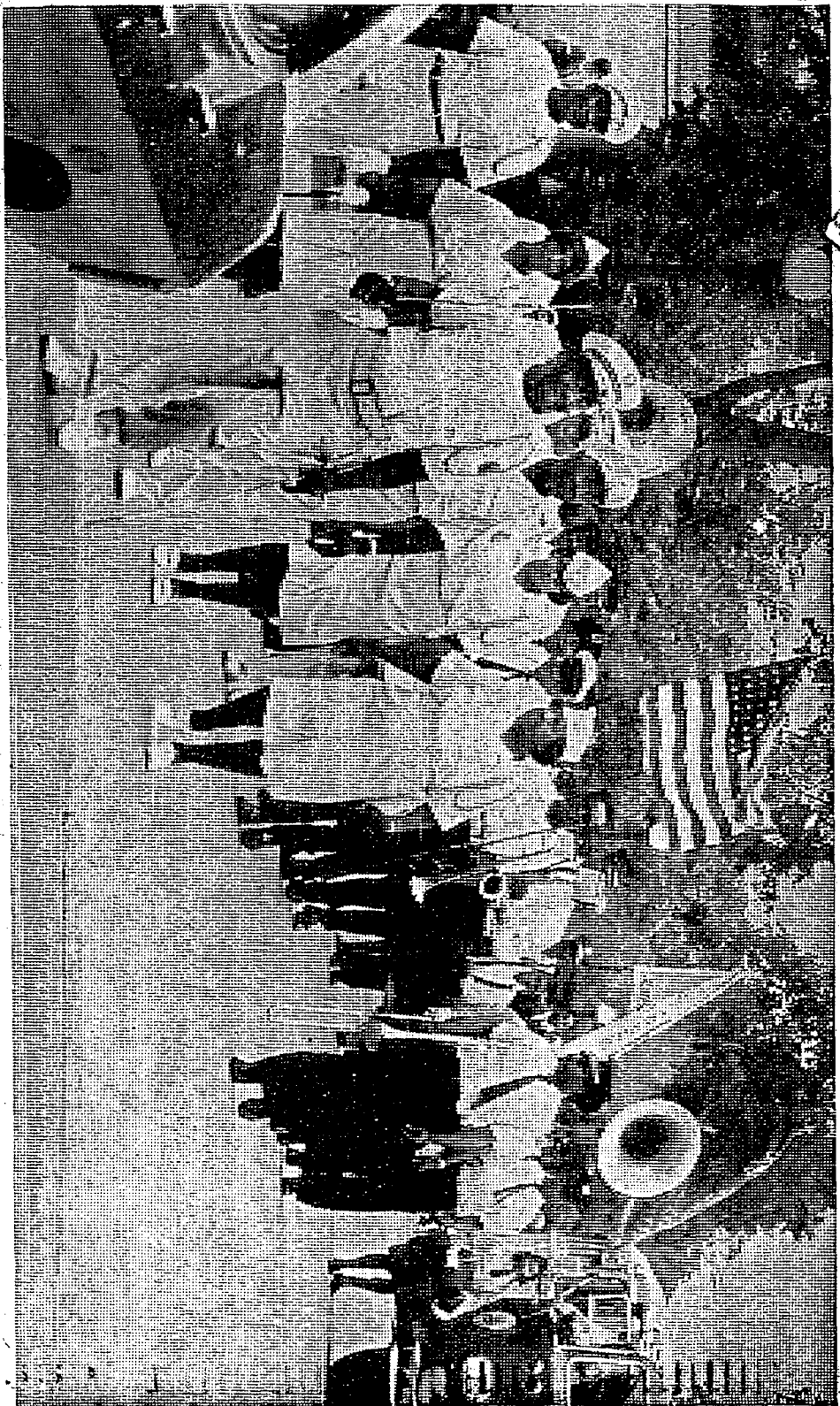
honored guest being daughter M. Miles and daughters and "Bill's." The banquet was of Xmas decorations, Mr. Andy Sykes, being the Master of ceremonies.

Many speeches and happy returns were given by the guest of the social club. Daughters pre-

Effie Tabor *12.11.55* OES Leader

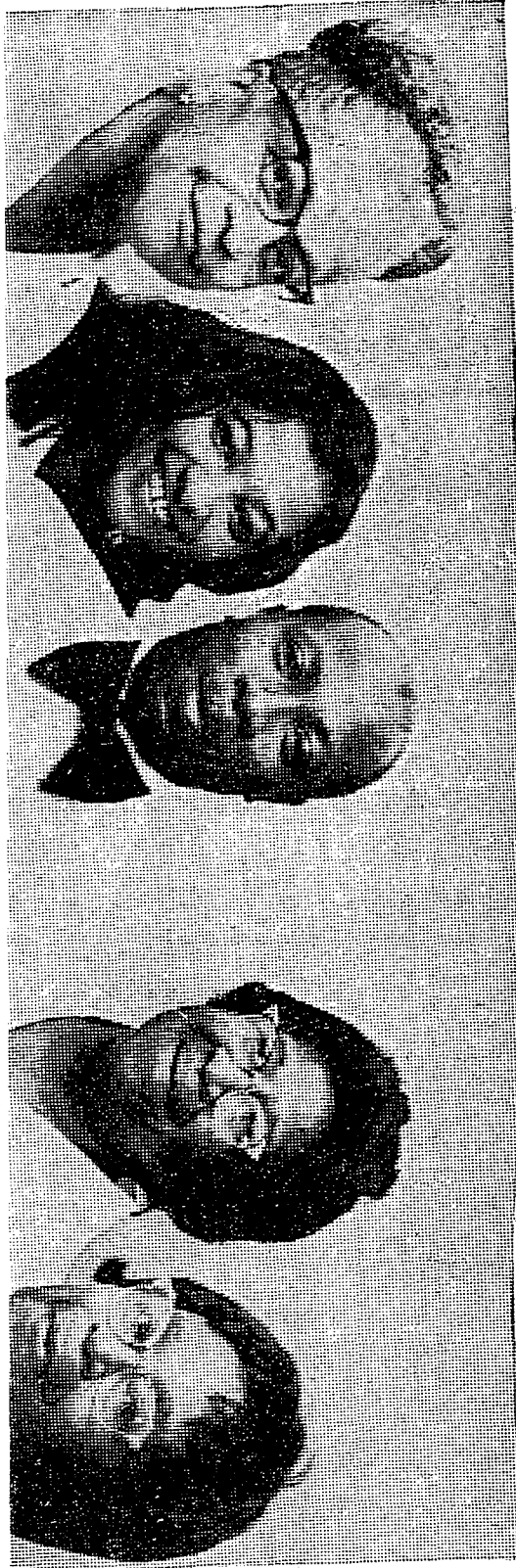
Rose of Sharon Chapter 3, Order of Eastern Star, held its annual election at 112 E. Park St., Tuesday. Effie Tabor was elected worthy matron. Other officers were:

Cless McMullen, associate matron; Annie Bonoparte, treasurer; Dorothy Jordan, secretary; Evelyn Claridy, conductress; Rosie Williams, associate conductress; Charles Miller, patron; Mironda Ball, ward-



SESSION OPENS HERE. A parade Sunday afternoon Grand Court of Calamphie, Knights of Pythias, which marked the opening of the annual session of the runs through Wednesday at the Ramada Inn.

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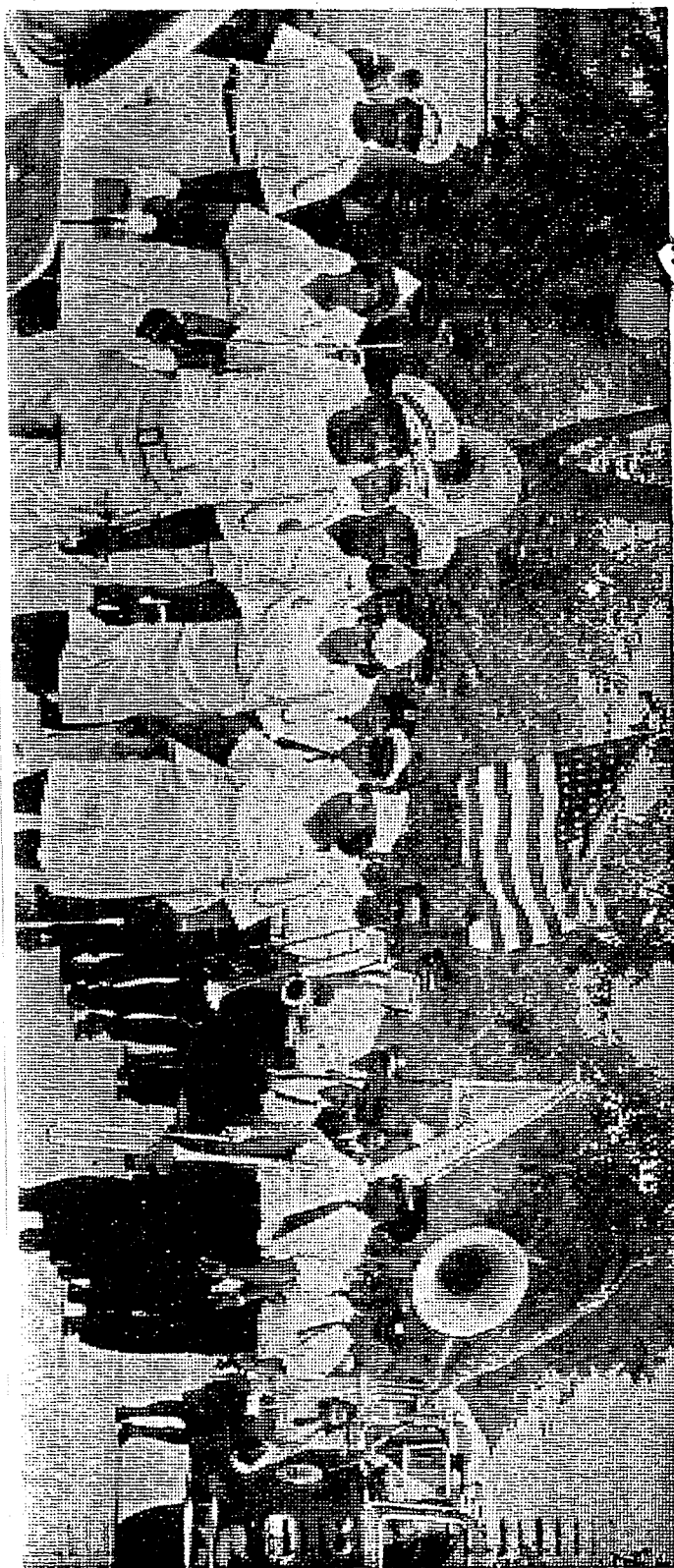
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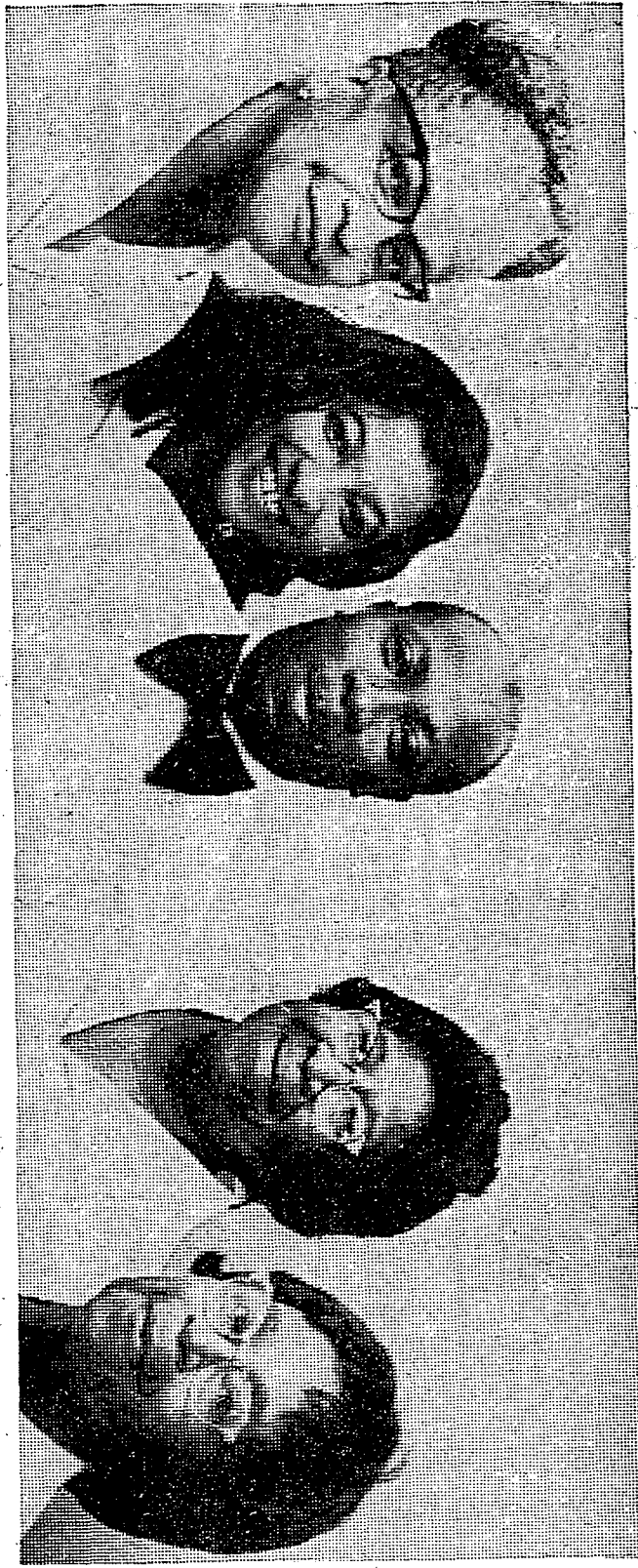
Ruthie Harper, a member of Calanthe Court No. 8, Champaign, was chosen queen and Syrl Easley, a member of Pythian Lodge No. 69, Champaign, was chosen king at the recent annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and Grand Courts of Illinois, at the Ramada Inn, Champaign. They will represent the Grand Courts and Grand Lodge during the coming year.

Harper, who is employed as public relations director at WICD-TV, was escorted by Grand Mogel John W. Taum, Springfield. Easley was escorted by Clementine Hite, worthy counselor of Calanthe Court No. 8.

23 months



Harrietta Whitman, 26, of ... four and 'vally ball courts' off my clothes.



GRAND CONVENTION. Hiram Lodge AF & AM officers are (left to right) Jennie Stewart, district deputy; Melissa Bolden, worthy counselor; Lee Melvin, vice chancellor; Nola Branch, conductress,

Izetta Hughes, escort. The Hiram Lodge will host the Pythians and Calantheians 84th grand convention beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday.

News-Gazette Photo by Roger Wilson

Features

COMMUNITY NEWS IN BRIEF

100th anniversary celebration planned

URBANA — Deborah Chapter 27 of the Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate its 100th anniversary Saturday night.

The current 73 members, former members and their guests will meet at the Holiday Inn, 1001 Killarney, U, for a 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner and speech by Juliet Walker, a professor of history at the University of Illinois.

Carrie Banks of Champaign said her uncle, A.R. Lee, and her grandmother, Carolyn Luetta Lee, founded the chapter in 1897.

The organization meets at the Masonic Lodge at 208 N. First St., C, on the first Tuesday of every month for a business meeting and the third Tuesday of every month for an instructional meeting.

Oneda VanDyke, the chapter's current worthy matron, said her group regularly donates money to charities that help women in crisis.

Reservations for the \$30 anniversary evening may be made by calling Millie Johnson at 893-3495.

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In 1918 when the end of WWI was announced there was a parade of celebration. A band made up of black men of Champaign and Urbana marched in the parade.

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Lone Star Lodge #18 had a meeting place in downtown Champaign in a building located on Walnut Street just south of what is now ~~the~~ a bank. There were two halls on the top floor. Many dances formal and informal were held in these halls. The annual dances of the lodge always included a grand march.

The building was finally condemned and the Lodge moved to a building on ^WWater Street. Their next move was to First Street where they are now constructing building a new building.

The area just east of the Illinois Central Railroad tracks was the home of several black businesses, such as restaurants, a taxicab company and a pool hall.

In the 30's ^{1930's} students ~~from the~~ were successful in ~~helping to~~ desegregating the theaters in Champaign Urbana. We had been confined to the last two rows of the balcony at the Virginia ^{& Rialto} and the front rows in the Orpheum and the Park theaters.

in downtown Champaign.

Douglas Center was built in 1945. Primarily it was called the Lawhead Servicemen's Center. Black servicemen from Chanute ^{field} were not welcomed to attend activities at the USO. The Servicemen's Center had been housed in the basement of Lawhead School. ~~It~~ The center was later turned over to the Department of Recreation of the City of Champaign and became known as Douglas Center.

In the late 60's the U. of I. Jazz band was at its height. They traveled abroad and ^{also} brought notable jazz greats to the community such as Cannonball Adderly, Clark Terry, Quincy Jones, Lalo Schifren ^{with} Dave Baker. Local members of the band went on to ~~make~~ ~~the~~ careers for themselves.

Keep this



AT OIC BENEFIT DANCE. Over 250 persons attended the OIC benefit dance Friday evening at the Brass Rail in Urbana. Sponsored by the OIC Women's Guild, the dance proceeds were for the Champaign County Opportunities Industrialization Center. Naomi McGhee, left, chairman of the guild, talks with Charlie Johnson, executive director of the local OIC, and Lillian Shuler, right, chairman of the dance. The dance was one of several events planned to support the fund drive for the local job-training center.

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20th anniversary

Members of the O.N.O. Social Club attended a formal dance Saturday night at the Brass Rail, Urbana, to mark their 20th anniversary. Nine of the 12 members are photographed above. From left back row: Lillie Mae Brown, Betty Roberts, Willie C. Pyles, president; Pauline Jamerson, Eilyn Rivers, and Maggie Johnson, treasurer. Front row from left: Dorothy Jordan, secretary; Mildred Rector, and Ruth Hendricks. Not present were Marion Jones, business manager; Bernice Jordan, social secretary, and Velma Colley.

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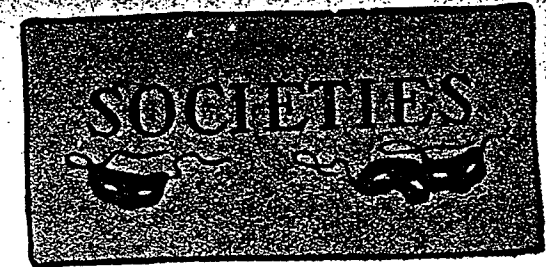
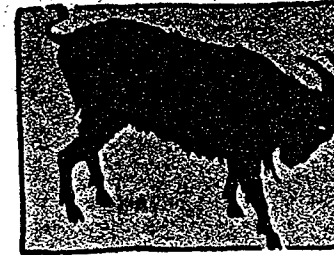
THE DOMESTIC FRIENDSHIP CLUB

On October 18, 1928, Mrs. Ada Jackson, Mrs. Lulu Lawless and Mrs. Williams met at the Bethel A.M.E. Parsonage for the purpose of organizing a church club. The next meeting was at Mrs. Katie Hornbuckle's. The following officers were elected. Mrs. Ada Jackson President, Doris Blackwell Vice-President, Mrs. Cozzetta Earnest Secretary, Roxie Steele Treasurer.

Mrs. Jackson had called together a number of cooks from the twin cities. Present at this meeting was Mrs. Ada Jackson, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Lulu Lawless, Mrs. Mattie Dyer, Mrs. M. Houston, Mrs. Steele, Doris Blackwell, and Lillie Pearl Miner, and Cozzetta Earnest.

After much discussion the ladies decided to form this group into a benefit club for its members. Its aims and ideals were to promote jobs and care for its sick members by service and finance. One of the first requirements to become a member was to be a cook, and among others to be agreeable and reliable. Each meeting thereafter new members were added until it was decided the membership roll would not exceed twenty:

As our membership grew a By-Law Committee was appointed so as to have set rules to be governed by.



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THE BY-LAWS OF THE DOMESTIC FRIENDSHIP CLUB

1950

MOTTO: Clean Thoughts; Kind Words, and Good Deeds.

1. Regular meeting to be held each second Friday of each month.
2. Membership fee is to be \$5.00 per year and is to be paid during the month of October.
3. All money collected must be turned over to the treasurer who has been duly elected by the club.
4. The treasurer is to deposit all money in the bank.
 - a. Money can be drawn from the bank only by membership vote.
 - b. Five or seven will constitute a quorum.
5. The purpose of the club is to care for its sick members by:
 - a. Visiting the sick.
 - b. Helping in the home.
 - c. By donations.
 - d. By doing anything that will be of benefit to the sick member.(FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL BE A FINE OF \$1.00).
6. Any member that is reported sick and under the care of the Doctor shall by law be paid \$10.00 a week for the first two (2) weeks of sickness and thereafter any money given to members shall be voted or decided upon by the club.
7. The club is to help secure work for its unemployed.
8. Floral pieces will be given to members only, and the floral will cost \$7.00 plus tax.
9. Any member failing to attend a member's funeral will be fined \$2.50.
10. All members are to wear white and the club's badges (blue and white).
11. Members absent without a lawful excuse will be fined \$.50 the first meeting, and any member failing to attend two consecutive meetings will be fined \$2.50.
12. THREE CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS MISSED WITHOUT A LAWFUL EXCUSE WILL AUTOMATICALLY DROP YOU FROM THE CLUB'S ROLL.
12. Special assessments will be voted on by the club.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB

1. If a member so desire, they may entertain their husbands or friends once a year. Money for the same may be drawn from the treasurer or personal purse.

CLOSING MOTTO: Lord, help us not to see the things that others do to us.

DOMESTIC FRIENDSHIP CLUB

COMMITTEE -----

Mrs. Velma Colley, Chairman
Mrs. Doris Blackwell
Mrs. Rose Hess, Secretary
Mrs. Lena Lewis, President

History of The Domestic Friendship Club

Compiled By

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- Mrs. Grace Calimese.
- Mrs. Gertrude Harris
- Mrs. Queen Hamer
- Mrs. Houston
- Mrs. Izzetta Hughes
- Mrs. Lena Lewis
- Mrs. T. R. LINDSEY**
- Mrs. Doris Machaney
- Mrs. Lillie Pearl Miller**
- Mrs. Cainey Miller.
- Mrs. Mabel Owens
- Mrs. NETTY SCOTT**
- Mrs. Roxie Steele
- Mrs. Mary Williams

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- Mrs. Lulu Lawless
- Mrs. T.R. Lindsey
- Mrs. Lilly Pearl Minor
- Mrs. McGee
- Mrs. Doris Machaney
- Mrs. Owens
- Mrs. I. Sunders
- Mrs. Netty Scott
- Mrs. Louise Thomas
- Mrs. Watson
- Mrs. Butler
- Mrs. Steele
- Mrs. Miller
- Mrs. Lena Lewis
- Mrs. Atwater

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Election of officers, Mrs. Jackson for pre. Mrs. Houston for sec. The yearly dues were one dollar.

A number of fund raising projects were held during the year, including a tea, and a food sale. In May twenty five dollars was voted for Mrs. Hornbuckle. Unfortunately Mrs. Hornbuckle lived only a short time after this. The good Lord saw fit to take our dear member. In December of this same year our dear Father again sent his death Angel into our midst and taking our loved one in the person Mrs. Mattie Dyer. We regret the loss of these very fine members but our losses are Heavens gain.

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And we shall see first all our Heavenly Father. Where we shall know each other by the scars and blemishes in our hands having done duty in domestic life as best we could.

VII. And last be it understood this club is not for charity unless said members agree to do charity work. And if any member misses a meeting, will be charged ten cents. Thirty days is the limit set for the one dollar dues, One dollar dues for the year.

LAWS and BY LAWS
of
THE DOMESTIC FRIENDSHIP CLUB
1931

- I. Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Friday of each month.
- II. To become a full member and entitled to a vote he or she must pay one dollar. This is paid to our treasurer which has been elected to the said office by members of the club. The money is to be deposited in the bank and if any should be drawn out it is to be voted on by the members after a meeting has been called. If 5, 7, or 9 members are present it may be voted out.
- III. The purpose of the club is to look after its members when sick, by visiting them or by sending cards or flowers. If necessary pray, sing, and talk with them and do for them what we can in their home. Members are to be called together by the President or vice President and all those who can are to give a donation. If the members should still need help then money is to be drawn from the treasure. The amount is decided upon by the members either by vote or common consent.
- IV. When any member is out of work and wants a position, when any member of the club hears of work it must be her duty to notify at once the person needing work. And if the said member has any influence with the person needing help recommend the person.
- V. Pleasure side of the club was decided if we so desire once a year entertain our husbands or friends where in the money may come from the treasure or our own personal purse. This must be decided by the club by a vote.
- VI. The club's high ideal is to love one another and stick together. Looking forward to a beautiful home some day and if we fail here on earth let the Friendship so dwell that we will have a home beyond the tomb where the toils of our Domestic duties are ended.



LODGE OFFICERS

James McKinley, seated, is the new worshipful master of Lone Star Masonic Lodge, of Champaign. Calvin Pollard is junior warden. The lodge meets Monday nights at its hall at 208 N. 1st St.

HEADS MASONS



THELSON FONVILLE
Cecil Pope

Cecil Pope, active fraternal leader, will head Champaign Masons through 1941.

RAYMOND M. SCOTT HONORED BY MASONS

Raymond M. Scott, who retired Jan. 1 as secretary of Lone Star Masonic Lodge No. 18 F and AM, was honored at a meeting Friday evening in the hall rooms.

Scott, who had served for 31 years, received a brief case and a pen and pencil desk set on a marble base. More than 75 persons attended the dinner and listened to oral tributes to Scott's career from various members of the lodge. 1.31.56

Dawson Banks Jr., worshipful master, made the presentation, assisted by George Evans and Kenneth O. Stratton, co-chairmen for the dinner.

Scott, a 32d degree mason, lives at 109 Ells Ave. His successor as secretary is Richard R. Edwards.

Jan. 3, 1956

THE NEWS-GAZETTE



News-Gazette; Photo by Steve Moreland

NEW AUXILIARY OFFICERS. New officers of the Deborah Chapter 27, OES, Prince Hall Affiliation, held their first meeting of the new year at the Lone Star Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Nathaniel Banks is matron, front second left. Mrs. Frank Hendricks, associate conduc-

ma Hunt, secretary; Mrs. Banks; Mrs. Theotta Bowles, associate matron; and Mrs. Raymond Scott Jr., conductress. Rear, Howard S. Gray, associate patron; Mrs. Elmer C. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Hendricks, associate conduc-



News-Gazette photo by Delfina Colby

Roger Stickels, an employee of Petry Kuhne Co., attaches letters to the new American Legion Post 559 building at 704 N. Hickory

St., C. The post, formerly at 308 N. Fifth St., C, moved to the new site about a month ago. Stickels was working Monday morning.

Ousted by coal tar, Legionnaires like new site

By The News-Gazette

Driven from their old home when it was found to sit on contaminated soil, members of American Legion Post 559 in Champaign are now enjoying a new building.

The new Legion hall at 704 N. Hickory St. opened about a month ago.

"Everybody's just tickled to death about it," said Jan Menefee, vice president of the post's Board of Governors.

Post 559 formerly occupied a building at 308 N. Fifth St., C, the site of an old coal gasification plant that had been shut down in the 1950s.

The post had purchased the property from Illinois Power Co. in 1979. IP bought the land and building back from the American Legion last year. Menefee

said the purchase price just about covered the cost of the Hickory Street facility.

THE NEW ONE-STORY building, made of red brick and stone, is about three times the size of the old Legion hall, Menefee said. Its 3,844 square feet include a multipurpose room, bar, office, kitchen and storage room.

"A lot of our veterans from other posts have been over and visited," Menefee said.

Some landscaping work and other odds and ends inside remain to be completed, Menefee said.

"We're in, but it's really not finished yet," he said.

Post 559 plans to invite members from all area Legion posts to attend a building dedication this summer, Menefee said.

The old Legion hall at 308 N. Fifth St. was fenced off in February 1990 after coal and tar turned up in soil during an excavation near the parking lot.

An underground steel-lined brick "gas holder" at the site contains an estimated 4 to 7 feet of tar. The substance is a byproduct of the coal gasification that took place at the plant between the late 1890s and 1950s.

Coal tar has been found from just below the surface to nearly 40 feet deep at the site and from 10 to 40 feet north of it.

The tar may contain chemicals that cause cancer. But IP and state officials have said the material presents no health hazard in its current state.

IP began taking more soil samples and installing ground-water monitoring wells last year.

IP spokesman Mike Monahan said today that further testing closer to the building will take place next winter.

THE NEXT ROUND of samples will include monitoring of vapors, which are more volatile in warm weather, he said.

"They want to do that when the weather is cold so you can confine those vapors," he said.

IP hopes to complete its hydrogeologic investigation by the end of 1992. The company and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency will then analyze the data and decide whether and when the material should be removed, he said.

IP plans to send out a fact sheet to city officials and nearby residents in the next month or two detailing its plans, he said.

Legion

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Though black and white troops now fight together, the neighborhood quality of American Legion posts can mean separate facilities even now. The Carey reception was held at predominantly black Post 559, at 708 N. Hickory St. There is a predominantly white Champaign Post 24 at 705 W. Bloom-

ington Road.

"The American Legion serves people in a neighborhood, like a high school," Carey said. "It sponsors Boy Scouts and softball teams and community service in the neighborhood."

The American Legion was founded in 1919 for veterans of World War I, a handful of whom still belong. Mason said the

American Legion changed society during World War II, when legislation proposed by a post commander on Salem, Ill., was created for "soldiers' rehabilitation."

Out of that came the GI Bill, which spurred the growth of universities and later community colleges, as thousands of returning veterans took courses with help from the govern-

ment. Aid in housing helped created the development of subdivisions and widespread homeownership, which in turn made possible the baby boom of 1946 to 1964, the largest demographic leap in the nation's history.

"The government can't ignore what the nation's veterans have given to help America," Mason said.

Future state Legion leader puts focus on health benefits

■ Chicago man wants lobbying effort increased

By PAUL WOOD
News-Gazette Staff Writer

CHAMPAIGN — The next commander of the Illinois American Legion — and the first African-American to hold that job — came to town Wednesday to talk about health care.

Elvin I. Carey of Chicago, who takes the job at the Legion convention in July, and Donovan R. Mason of South Dakota, the second-in-command of the nationwide organization, talked up the need for lobbying in Washington.

The two Korean War vets said that veterans' benefits have been falling in recent years, and that many veterans have special health problems.

Carey and Mason were in the Marines, whose major role in World War II was in hard-

fought amphibious warfare, especially in the tropical South Pacific.

A few years later in Korea, they said, Marines were still outfitted for warm weather, only to find they were fighting battles in sub-zero weather.

Mason said American vets have been exposed to everything from mustard gas to Agent Orange, and veterans hospitals need plenty of money to allow them treatments which are not in as great demand in civilian centers.

The American Legion could have the power to move Washington further, said Rodger Bennett of Thawville, the current state commander. But it needs to recruit members more actively: The group has 2.8 million members nationally, he said — but 19 million other eligible vets have elected not to join.

Bennett, a Vietnam vet, said many from his generation did not choose to join the Legion soon after they left the service.



News-Gazette photo by Robin Scholz

In July, Elvin I. Carey will become the first African-American commander of the Illinois American Legion.

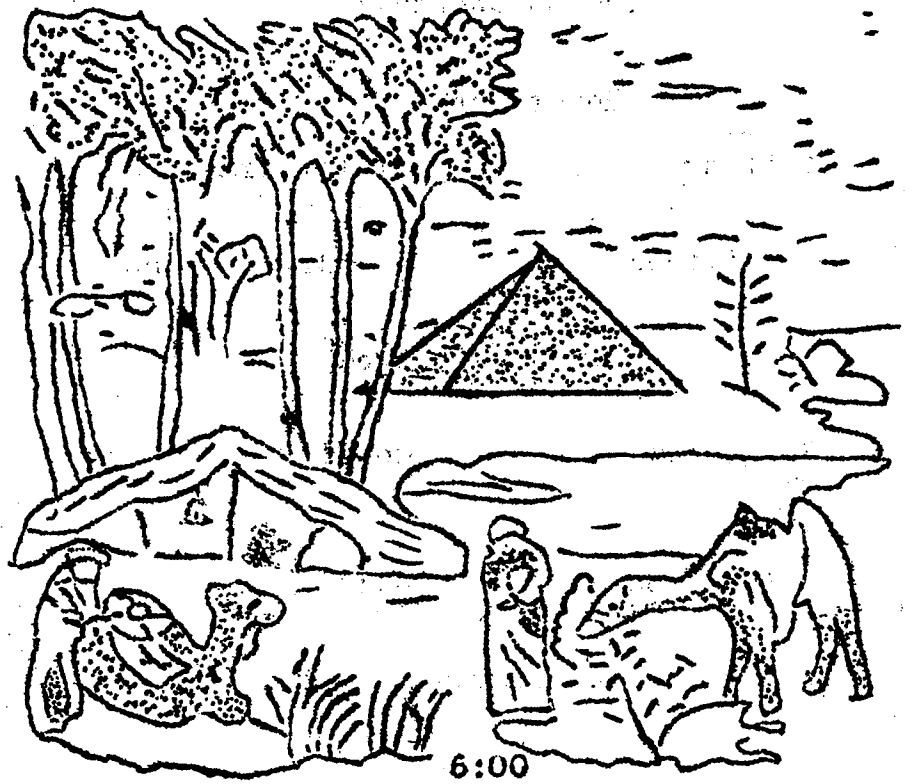
"But that's only because nobody asked them to," he said. "They didn't feel like they were wanted."

Carey wasn't able to join the American Legion immediately after he left the service in 1955 because Congress never officially declared war on North Korea, and some posts precluded Korean vets from joining. Later, national leadership made the posts act in concert and welcome veterans of "The Forgotten War."

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Beverages

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Master of Ceremonies Raymond M. Scott

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Mayor of Champaign

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Solo Mrs Erma Bridgewater

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Lord's Prayer Mrs Rema Bridgewater

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<p>Champaign county council of the American Legion installed officers for 1945-46 at a ceremony Thursday evening in the new Douglas community center, 510-512 East Grove street. Reading from the left are, Alvin G. Foxwell, post No. 559, Champaign, chaplain; Ray S. Helm, post No. 24, Champaign, service officer; Paul</p>	<p>Sabo, post No. 24, Champaign, senior vice commander; Russell Willard (in rear), post No. 71, Urbana, second vice commander; Cecil D. Nelson, post No. 559, Champaign, county commander; Myrl W. Hoag, post No. 71, Urbana, adjutant; Linn H. Cannon of Decatur, commander of the Fourth division of the Illinois department</p>	<p>of the American Legion; Kenneth T. Frost, post No. 287, Rantoul, judge-advocate; and Bryan Wilson of Bement, commander of the 19th district of the Legion. Commanders Cannon and Wilson participated in the installation ceremony. Members of William F. Earnest post No. 559 were the hosts for the meeting.</p>
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Legion officials schedule visit to Champaign

By The News-Gazette
 CHAMPAIGN — The national vice commander of the American Legion will be in Champaign this week.
 Donovan R. Mason will appear at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the William F. Earnest Post 559 of the American Legion, according to Anna Wall Scott, commander of the post and Champaign County commander. The post is at 704 N. Hickory St., C.
 In addition, Elvin I. Carey, the state vice commander, will visit. Carey, the first black to hold his position, will become state commander this summer, Scott said.
 A brunch will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

Leads Drill Patrol



Miss Eliza Mae Wallace, who will lead Victory Temple's Drill team here Sunday. Little Miss Mae Ola Bank, will head the juvenile group, under the direction of Miss Blanche Jamerson Senior Mother.



Row I: Gus Dixon, B.E. Payne; Ray Scott; L.P. Diffag; Cecil Pope
Richard Edwards.

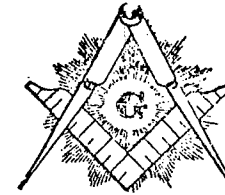
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BROTHER HARRY COLLIER AND MRS. ELIZABETH NORWOOD,

I EDWARD SYKES, GRAND MASTER OF MASONS, CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO BE A PART OF YOUR LIVES ON THIS OCCASION AND SPLENDID DINNER IN YOUR HONOR.

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MRS. NORWOOD, IT IS CERTAINLY A PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE GREETINGS FROM THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE AND ITS STAFF OF OFFICERS. WE SEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS IN YOUR SELECTION AS OUR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR FOR 1981. I AM HAPPY TO JOIN WITH YOUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO YOU AND BROTHER COLLIER THIS EVENING.

SINCERELY AND FRATERNALLY,
EDWARD SYKES
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

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and
CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 31 F.&A.M.

WORTHY MATRON



BRENDA BROWN

WORSHIPFUL MASTER



ROBERT WILLIAMS

It is our sincere pleasure to act as hosts for this banquet honoring the Mason and Citizen of the Year for 1981. We are indeed proud of the accomplishments of these two people in and outside of the community. Their dedication to service for mankind is beyond reproach and the recognition they receive today is well deserved. As they continue in their quest to improve human relations throughout the community and to magnify the ideals of truth, morality and brotherly love, may the blessings of God be with them in their every endeavor. We take this opportunity to thank everyone who in any way contributed to the success of this night of appreciation.

Robert T. Williams
Worshipful Master

Brenda B. Brown
Worthy Matron

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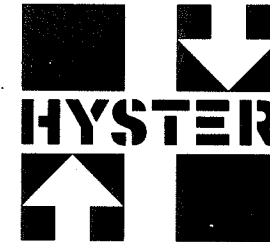
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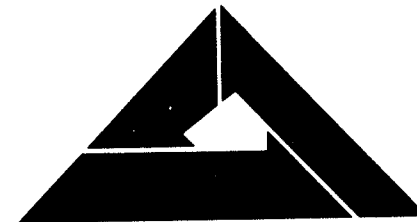
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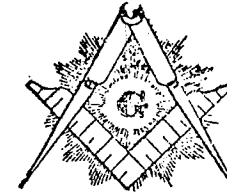
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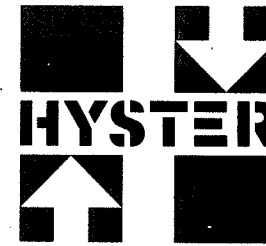
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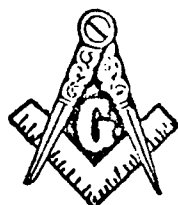
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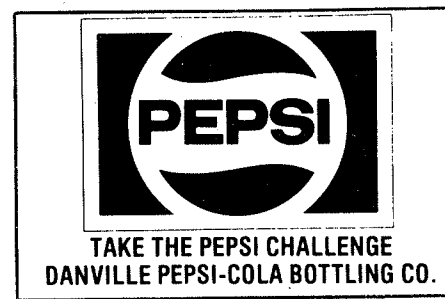
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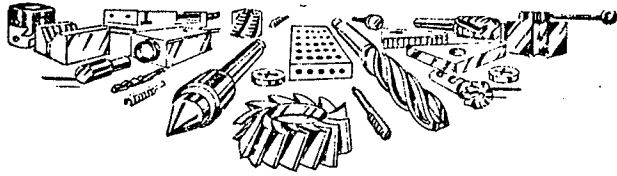
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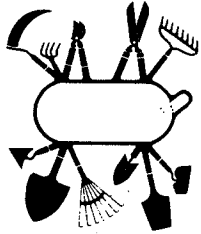
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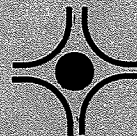
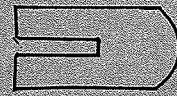
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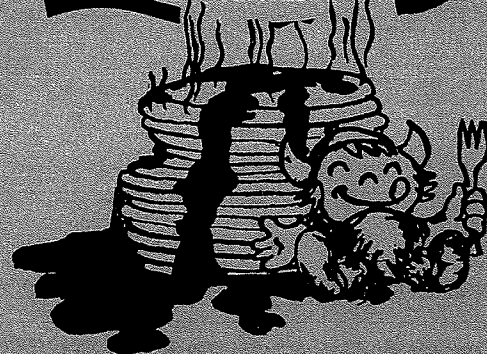


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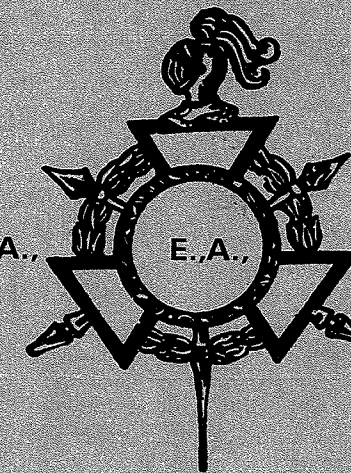


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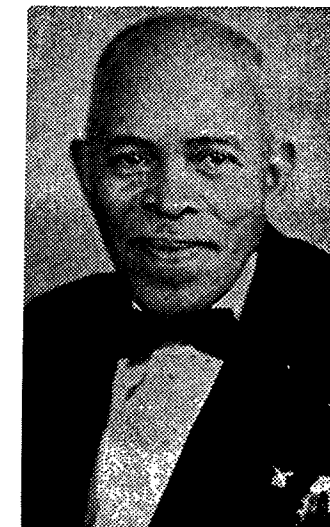
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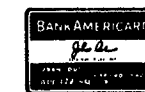


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In Memory of Bro. Cordell Watson
 By: Sis. Lucille Hughes

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 Grand District Deputy
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 Grand Orator

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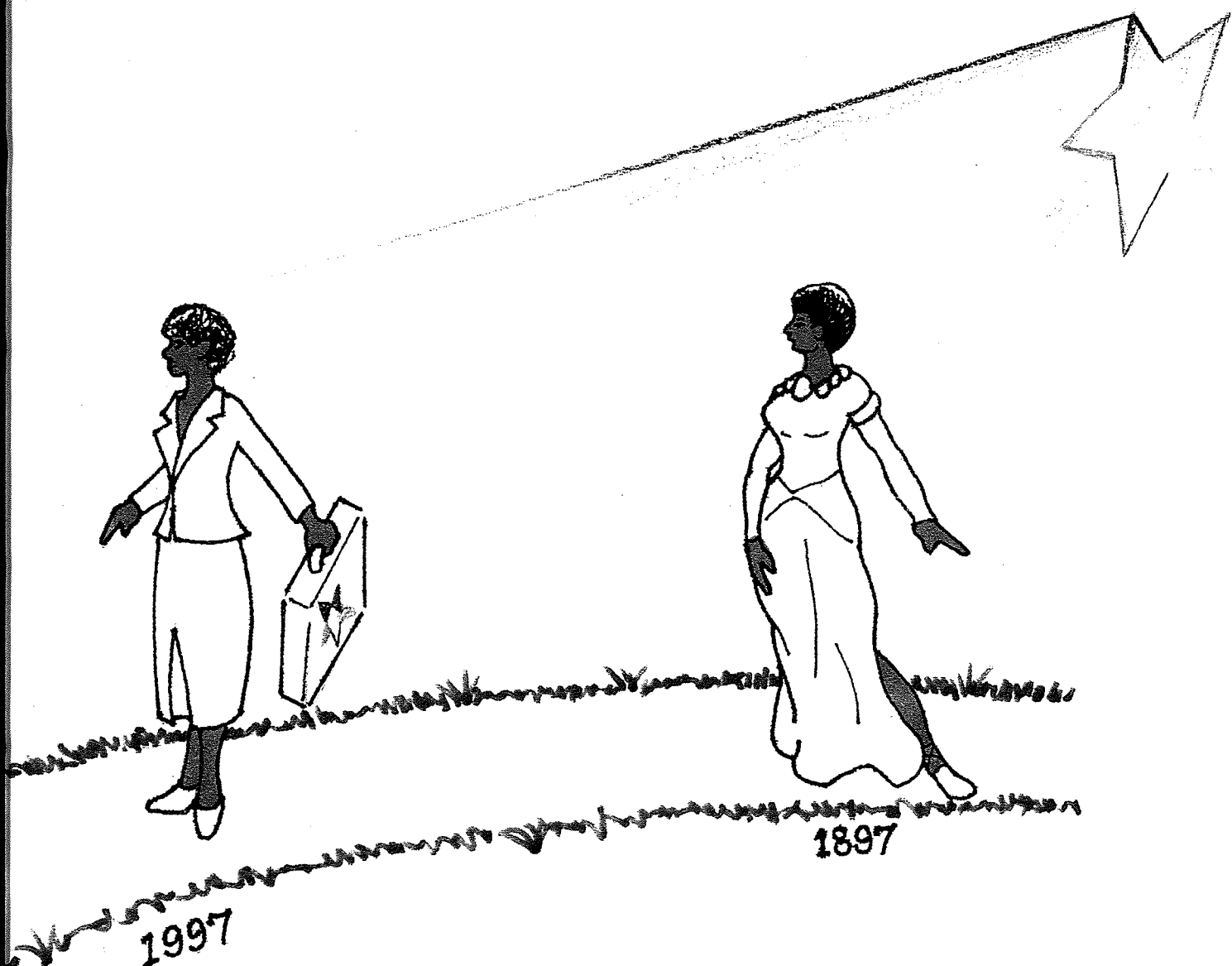
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Walking in the Light

for 100 years

Deborah Chapter #27

October 1897 - October 1997



"100 Years of Walking in the Light"

This page is in memory of our beloved sisters and brothers. May they rest in peace.

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Deborah Chapter #27 Heavenly Roll

Proclamation

By The Mayors Of
The Cities Of
Champaign and Urbana, Illinois

WHEREAS, Deborah Chapter #27, Order of the Eastern Star, was organized in October 1897, in Champaign, Illinois, and this year is celebrating its 100th year anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Chapter #27 has been continuously involved in uplifting others through its charitable and educational contributions; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Chapter has been an exemplar of high moral standards and a leader of women.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor of the City of Urbana, and Dannel M'Collum, Mayor of the City of Champaign, do hereby proclaim the week of October 12th through October 18th, 1997 as

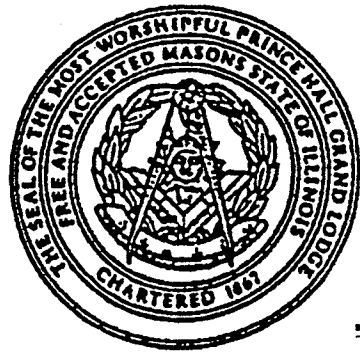
DEBORAH CHAPTER #27 WEEK



In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seals of the Cities of Champaign and Urbana to be affixed this 8th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven.

Dannel M'Collum
MAYOR OF CHAMPAIGN

Tod Satterthwaite
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BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS

TO

DEBORAH CHAPTER #27, O.E.S.

HELP US O LORD, TO LIVE OUR LIVES SO PEOPLE CAN
 CLEARLY SEE REFLECTIONS OF YOUR CARING HEART,
 YOUR LOVE AND PURITY.

REMEMBER WE ARE THE ONLY PICTURE OF CHRIST
 SOME PEOPLE WILL EVER SEE



**M.W. Brother Willie B. Evans, Sr., 33^o
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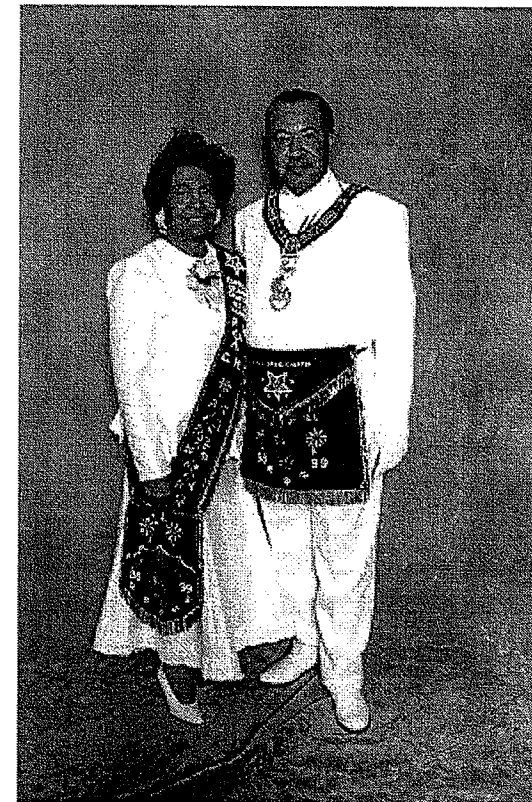


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DEBORAH CHAPTER #27
 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR (P.H.A.)
 ON YOUR
 "100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION"



SISTER MAPLE L. SPEARMON
 WORTHY GRAND MATRON

BROTHER WILLIAM D. NORMAN
 WORTHY GRAND PATRON

THEY THAT TRUST IN THE LORD SHALL
 BE AS MOUNT ZION, WHICH CANNOT BE
 REMOVED, BUT ABIDETH FOREVER."

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Motto: Moving Forward With Courage

Walking in the Light for 100 Years

Deborah Chapter #27, O.E.S. PHA

Thank you Deborah Chapter for the opportunity to serve and be part of your growth. Even though the foundation was already laid we are still building on that foundation. May God continue to let us carry on the works of those who have left this earth and are now in the appointed place. Happy 100th Anniversary!

In sisterly and brotherly love

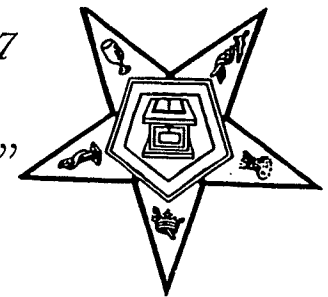
*Oneda VanDyke
Worthy Matron*



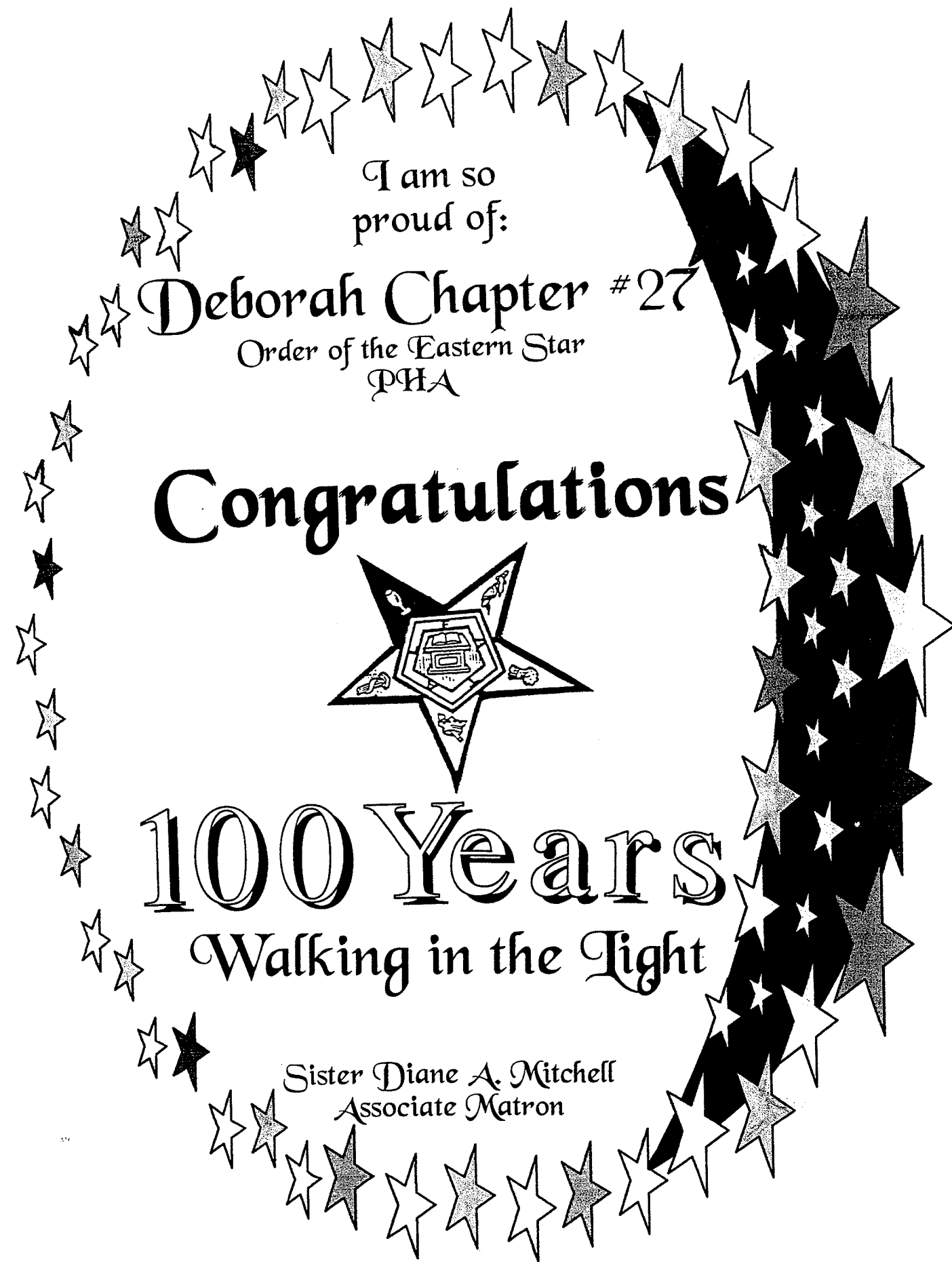
*Freddie Gordon
Worthy Patron*



*Congratulations Deborah Chapter 27
for "Walking in the Light for 100 Years"*



*Sister Minnie Johnson
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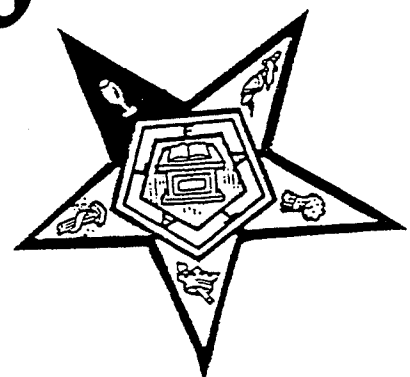


I am so proud of:

Deborah Chapter #27

Order of the Eastern Star
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Congratulations



100 Years

Walking in the Light

Sister Diane A. Mitchell
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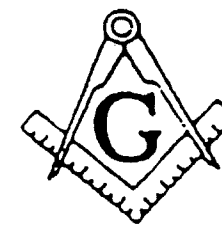
Best Wishes to Deborah Chapter #27 On
Your 100th Anniversary



From Members of Lone Star Lodge #18
Champaign, IL



Worshipful Master
Schaffe Smith 32°



Senior Warden
Reuben Owens

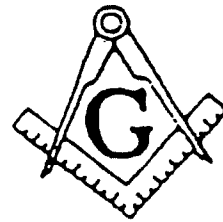
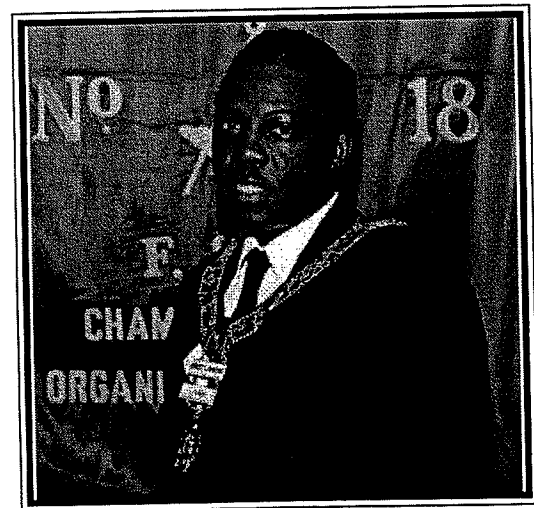
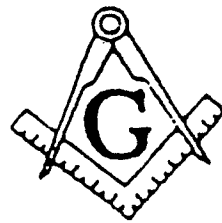
Junior Warden
Donald L. Stewart

And Congratulations On A Job Well Done !!

Congratulations Deborah Chapter #27 for

"100 Years of Walking In The Light"

Even though I haven't been as active as I would like to have been. I just wanted to say I'm proud of our accomplishments and growth and I encourage you to keep on keeping on.



Brother Robert Van Dyke
Past Master Lone Star Lodge 18 • District Deputy Grand Master



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*To: The Officers and Members of Deborah Chapter
No. 27*

From: The Council of Deliberation, Western Europe

Congratulations!

*We, of The Council Of Deliberation, Western Europe,
applaud this grand achievement in your Masonic History.
We are very aware of the dedication and commitment
required to sustain 1 year. To think that you have done it
for 100 is astounding!*

Fraternally

Verne E. Jenkins
*Deputy of The Orient
Western Europe*

Never Accept No From Someone Not Empowered To Say Yes!

*Frederick T. Hicks, Lodge #117
Maryland Jurisdiction
Prince Hall Affiliation, 12th Masonic District*

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
ON THIS, YOUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

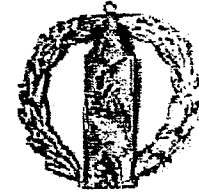


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TO: The Officers and Members of Deborah Chapter No. 27

Congratulations!

*On behalf of Dr. Deary Vaughn, the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the jurisdiction of Oklahoma, and its' members, with Lodges in Germany, England, Italy, Holland, Bosnia, Hungary, Korea, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Kuwait, Bahrain, and Japan, I extend a **SUPER** Job well done!*

*During this day and age when so many of our coveted institutions are crumbling, for one reason or another, you have managed to **SUSTAIN!***

I believe that your efforts serve as an inspiration to all of us that perseverance will prevail.

Fraternally

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Verne E. Jenkins".

**R.W. VERNE E. JENKINS
Grand Junior Warden
Jurisdiction of Oklahoma**



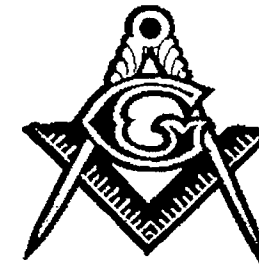
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CONGRATULATIONS
 TO
 DEBORAH CHAPTER
 # 27, JURISDICTION OF
 ILLINOIS, ON YOUR 100TH
 ANNIVERSARY. MAY THE
 FRUITS OF YOUR LABOR
 CONTINUE TO BLOSSOM.

*Beloved, let us love one
 another: for love is of God;
 and every one that loveth is
 born of God, and knoweth God.
 I John 4:7*

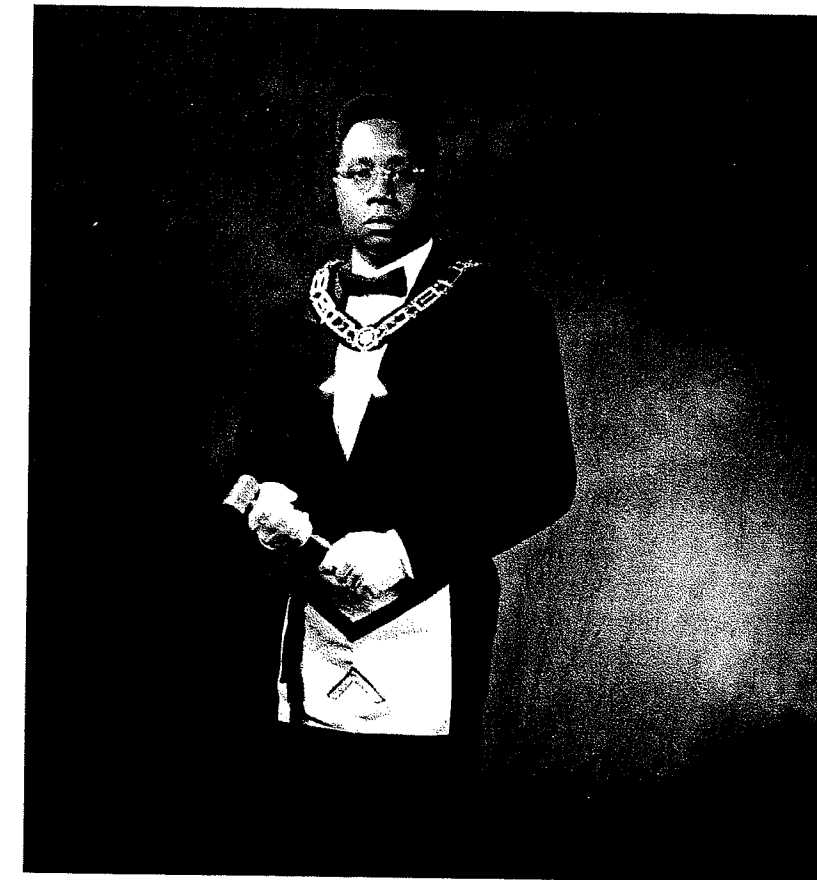


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Worshipful Master Ronald "Ron" Wilson

CONGRATULATIONS!

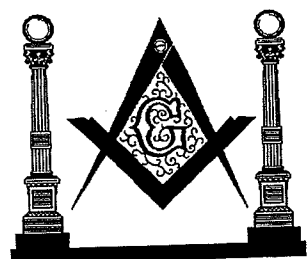
**YOUR MONUMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT IS A FEATHER IN THE
 CAPS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE PRINCE HALL FAMILY!**



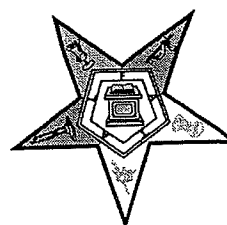
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JAPAN



CONGRATULATIONS!

Deborah Chapter No. 27, of Champaign Illinois, We of the Oklahoma Masonic Family extend a hearty "JOB WELL DONE" in this significant testimonial to longevity. It is only through your efforts, and those before you, that your positive accomplishments can be sustained. We are very cognizant of the dedication that is required to achieve and are doing all that we can to emulate your great works.

Fraternally

*Alan S. Webster
District Deputy Grand Master
Jurisdiction of Oklahoma*



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IT IS WITH GREAT JOY THAT WE, THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE 26TH MASONIC DISTRICT SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO DEBORAH CHAPTER # 27, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, JURISDICTION OF ILLINOIS, ON SUCH A MILE STONE OF CELEBRATING (100) YEARS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO SHOWER YOU WITH HIS BLESSINGS, AND MAY YOUR ANNIVERSARY HOLD MANY FOND MEMORIES.

AUGUSTINE CHAPTER #70
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
(PHA) MARYLAND, JURISDICTION
AUGSBURG, GERMANY

MICHELLE BUNTYN
WORTHY MATRON

KEITH BUNTYN
WORTHY PATRON

WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL
100TH ANNIVERSARY!!!

ON BEHALF OF MYRA GRAND CHAPTER, DISTRICT No. 8, EUROPE WE
HOPE THAT YOUR ANNIVERSARY BE ALL YOU DREAMED IT WILL BE.

PRINCE HALL MILITARY CONSISTORY #304
Orient of Western Europe

*Fraternal Greetings and best Wishes
from the
Officers and Members of PHMC #304*



Commander-in-Chief
Pr. Ray Heard

1LT Commander
Pr. Anthony T. Gibson

2LT Commander
Pr. Ron Wilson

On behalf of York Rite District Number Eight Holy Royal Arch Masons, Europe and Region Number Four Knights Templar Masons, Europe, Maryland Jurisdiction, we wish Deborah Chapter Number 27 Order of the Eastern Star all joys and gains on your in celebrating 100 year Anniversary of Prince Hall Masonry in Illinois and its Jurisdiction.

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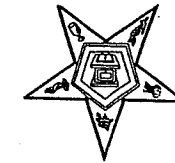
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Best Wishes to Deborah Chapter #27, OES

from
Officers and Members of
Eastern Light Chapter #68, East St. Louis

Congratulations and wishing you God's Blessings
Deborah Chapter #27 and continued success for
another 100 years

from
Officers and Members of

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The Order of the Golden Circle



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Associate Loyal Lady Ruler

Barbara Beasley
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Secretary



Congratulations Deborah Chapter #27,
*On Being **F.A.T.A.L.** For 100 Years.*



from
Chinese E. Huff, Associate Conductress
Deborah Chapter #27

Congratulations and 
Best **W**ishes **O**n **Y**our
100th **A**nniversary

from
Sister Winifred Cotton

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Past Matron of Golden Rod #55
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Past President of Edith T. Steward Club
District Deputy Grand Matron 4th District

Juliet E.K. Walker, Ph.D., University of Chicago
Professor, Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Post-doctoral work, Harvard University
- Research Associate, DuBois Institute
- Research Fellow, Princeton University Shelby—Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies

Walker is the author of the forthcoming first comprehensive history of African-American business, *History of Black Business in America: Racism, Capitalism, Entrepreneurship* (New York: Macmillan, 1998) and editor of the forthcoming *Encyclopedia of African American Business History* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing, 1998)

Also, she has published *Free Frank: A Black Pioneer on the Antebellum Frontier* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1983; paperback ed., 1994), and *War, Peace, and Structural Violence: Peace Activism and the African-American Experience* (Bloomington: Indiana University Center on Global Change and World Peace, 1992), and more than forty articles, essays and reviews.

She has won awards for her publications and teaching. She was the 1989 Ralph Metcalfe Professor at Marquette University and the 1990 Georgia Interdepartmental Universities History Program Visiting Distinguished Scholar.

Her fellowships include a Berkshire, Rockefeller, National Endowment for the Humanities and Fulbright in South Africa, where she taught at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa in 1995.

She has also lectured and participated in conferences in Ghana, Senegal, Hong Kong, and Australia.

Professor Walker's scholarship in African American business expands into Black Intellectual history in her new work, *Captive Capitalist: Black Business, Entrepreneurship and the Underclass in American*.

Professor Walker area of research is African American business history. Her work is seminal in its focus, since African American history as traditionally interpreted has been limited to studies of plantation slavery and blacks as agricultural workers in addition to the political activities and cultural life of blacks.

What Walker's research shows that there has been a historic tradition of self-help in the economic lives of Black Americans.

BRIEF HISTORY OF DEBORAH CHAPTER NO. 27, O.E.S.

Deborah Chapter #27 received its Charter on October 15, 1897 with Sister Lula Lee the Worthy Matron and Brother Albert Lee the Worthy Patron. The enthusiasm with which they sought this endeavor was of great inspiration to family, members and others. The meetings were held on Taylor Street and Walnut in Champaign, in office space rented by Lone Star Lodge #18 until 1947. The Chapter, after giving many fund raising efforts was able to assist Lone Star Lodge in making the down payment to purchase the Masonic Hall at 208 N. First Street in Champaign, where we now meet. The Chapter has continued to grow.

Brother Albert Lee also served as Worthy Grand Patron of Eureka Grand Chapter in the early 1930's. Since then, several members of Deborah Chapter have held appointed and elected office in the Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge.

Charter Members (1897)

Lula Lee, Worthy Matron	Louise Riley
Albert Lee, Worthy Patron	Katie Nelson
Fannie Brown, Associate Matron	Jennie English
Luella Dickerson	A. McDaniel
Carrie Mass	Robert English
Lizzie Woodard	Anderson Dickerson
Alice McClain	John Ray
G. C. Lee	

Past Matrons

Lula Lee (1897)	Fannie Brown
Anna Watson	Hattie Wells
Louise Whitlow	Louise Riley
Effie Payne (1934)	Alice Pope (1935)
Kate Riley (1936)	Kathryn Means (1937)
Claudia Pickens (1938)	Clydia Rivers (1939)
Carrie Nelson (1940)	Martha Davis (1941)
Carrie Carter (1942, 1943)	Bessie Evans (1944)
Katie Harris (1945)	Ella Williams (1946)
Edna Johnson (1947)	Bernice Chambers (1948, 1976, 1977)
Mary J. McKinley (1949)	Margaret Hunt (1950)
Annabelle Pettiford (1951)	Ruth Gray (1952)
Katie Gray (1953)	Odelia Alexander (1954)
Ozella Kelker (1955)	Carrie L. Banks (1956)
Luvata Bowles (1957)	Allyce Scott (1958)
Ruth Hendricks (1959)	Margaret Brown (1960, 1961)

Past Matrons Cont.

Ellyn Rivers (1962, 1963)
Nellie M. Banks (1966, 1967)
Jennie Long (1969)
Nettie Cook (1971)
Lillian Shuler (1973, 1980)
Belva McKinley (1978, 1979)

Ethel Atkins (1981)
Frances L. Sykes (1984, 1985, 1986)
Minnie Johnson (1989, 1990)
Kimberlee Trotter (1993)
Oneda VanDyke (1996, 1997)

Ida B. Banks (1964, 1965)
Louise Abernathy (1968)
Audra M. Owens (1970)
Eva Algee (1972)
Katsy Carter (1974, 1975)
Elaine Baker, Electra Chapter #25
Okinawa, Japan (1980)
Anna Wall Scott (1982, 1983)
Odessa Hudson (1987, 1988)
Judith Isom (1991, 1992)
Eunice Rivers (1994, 1995)

Past Patrons

Albert Lee (1897 - 1932)
B. E. Payne (1934, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941)
Urbin Jones (1936)

General Lee (1933, 1935)
Arthur Evans (1942, 1943, 1944,
1948, 1950)

Millard Gray (1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1962, 1963, 1964,
1965, 1966, 1967, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984,
1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989)

Howard Gray (1953, 1954, 1955)

Julian Jenkins Acacian Chapter #23
Fairbanks, Alaska (1968, 1969)
Eldridge Long (1969)
James Hayes (1989, 1990, 1994,
1995)
Clarence W. Trotter (1993)

Carl Abernathy (1968, 1970, 1971)
Arthur Shuler (1972, 1973, 1980)

James Pelmore (1991, 1992)
Freddie Gordan (1996, 1997)

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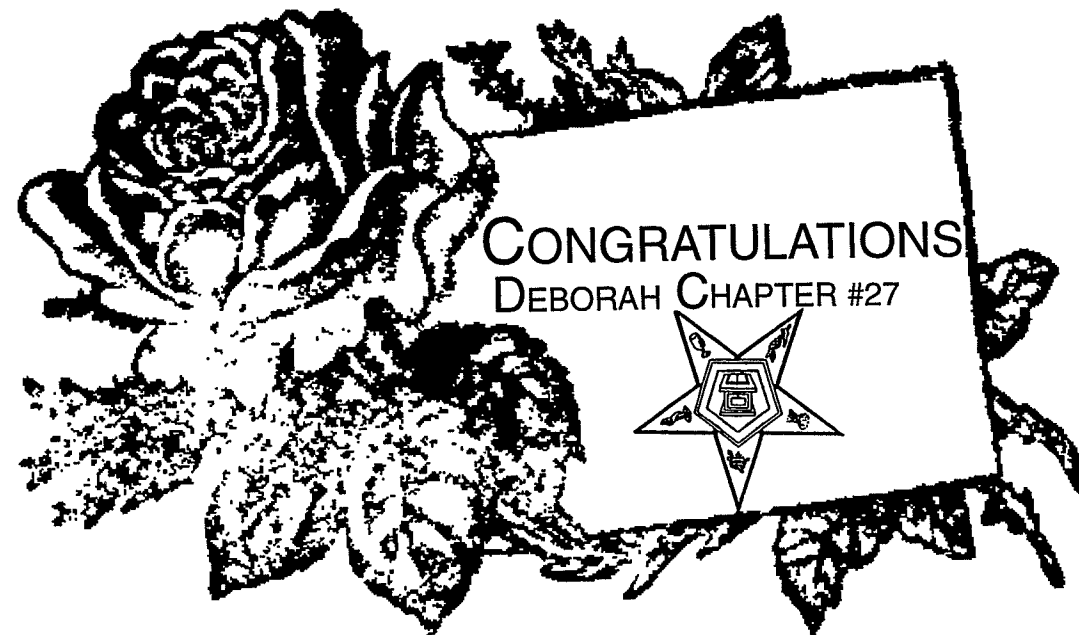
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VICKI WILLIAMS



FOR BEING IN EXISTENCE
FOR 100 YEARS. MAY GOD BLESS
AND KEEP YOU STRONG FOR ANOTHER
100 YEARS.

From:

David and Carolyn Johnson

Best Wishes to Deborah Chapter #27 as you celebrate One hundred years of fraternal excellence and dedication to the high standards of the Eastern Star. May you continue to exemplify the virtues of our Heroines



Past Worthy Grand Matron, Hazel Cleo Clay
Worthy Grand Matron of Eureka Grand Chapter 1990-1992
1996-1997

This a momentous occasion. Grant that we leave a legacy that will be cherished by those who follow us.



Anna Wall Scott

Matron—1982—1983
Assistant Grand Organist, Eureka Grand Chapter
Professor of Sociology, Parkland College
Member of the Real Estate & Banking Commission, State of Illinois

*We are Walking
in the Light*

Together

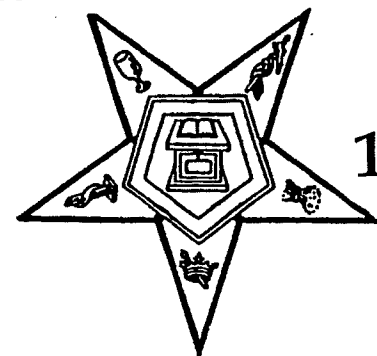


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*Happy 100th Anniversary
Deborah Chapter #27*

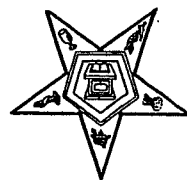
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ON YOUR
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SISTER RUTH HENDRICKS
PAST MATRON, 1959
PAST COMMADRESS, SUDAN COURT #19
PAST IMPERIAL DEPUTY OF THE OASIS OF CHAMPAIGN

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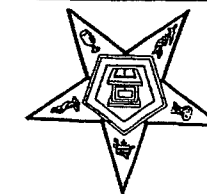
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Sister Odessa Hudson
Past Matron, 1987-1988

Happy 100th Anniversary



Deborah Chapter #27

*The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich, and he addeth no
sorrow with it - Proverbs:10:22*

**Deborah Chapter has been a blessing not only to me
but to the community as well.**

Sister Mary Purdie
Past Treasurer (Deborah #27)
1st Lieutenant (Sudan Court #19)

Western Light Chapter #77

**Congratulations
Deborah Chapter #27
On Your 100th Anniversary**

Sister Joann Williams, Worthy Matron
Sister Barbara Snoddy, Associate Matron
Sister Linda Robinson, Treasurer
and Members

Brother John Lockett, Worthy Patron
Brother Perry Mamon, Associate Patron
Sister Jessica Durham, Secretary



**ALBERT R. LEE, (FOUNDER OF
DEBORAH CHAPTER #27)**

NOTES/AUTOGRAPHS



Happy 100th
Deborah Chapter #27
and
Best Wishes

Michael Tuck 32°
Corinthian Lodge #31
Illustrious Potentate, Sudan Temple #93

Best Wishes And Congratulations
Deborah Chapter #27

For

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from

Silver Chapter #74, Peoria, IL
and
Members

Zenobia Alexander—Worthy Matron
William Bradley—Worthy Patron
Associate Matron—Mary Lou Clark
Associate Patron—Sammy Clark
Conductress—Veronica Kelly
Associate Conductress—Hazel Patterson
Treasurer—Odell Burns
Secretary—Mary G. Williams



Congratulations and
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on your
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Sister Odell Burns,
Silver Star #74 Past Matron
District Deputy Lecturer 4th District



Congratulations

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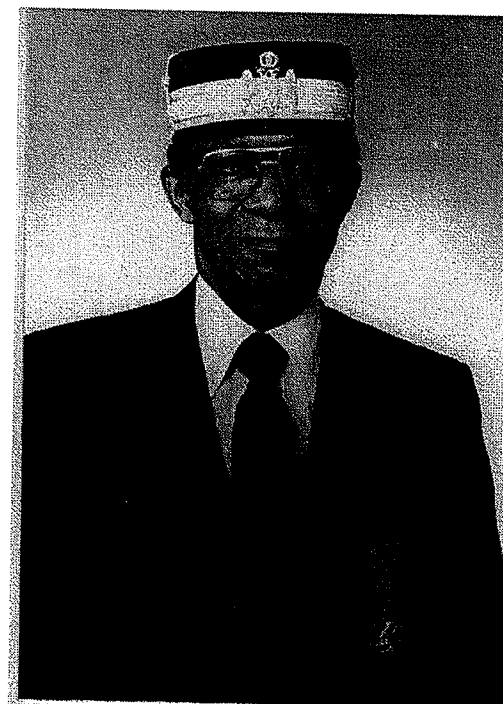
100 Years Old

from

SISTER ELAINE BAKER
PAST MATRON (ELECTRA CHAPTER #25
OKINAWA, JAPAN)
PAST COMMANDRESS (SUDAN COURT #19
CHAMPAIGN, IL)

Greetings and Best Wishes

To Deborah Chapter #27, Order the
Eastern Star, PHA for a successful 100th
Year.



Congratulations for having persevered for
one hundred years as a chapter of the Eastern
Star, PHA. You serve as a ray of hope for others
to emulate. May the Lord bless each and every
one of us.

*Brother Julian B. Jenkins, Sr 33°
Past Worthy Patron*

Congratulations and Best Wshes

from



Sister Judith Isom

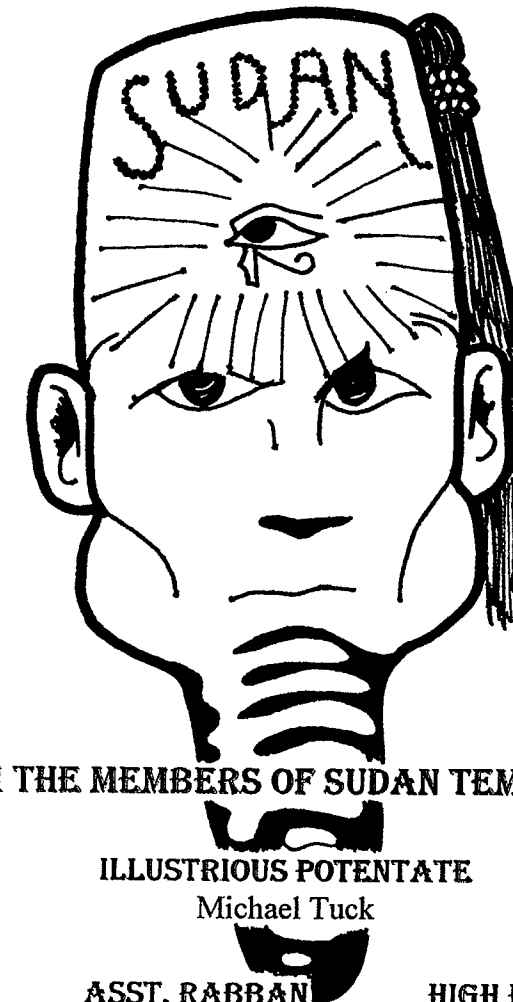
Treasurer, Deborah Chapter #27
Past Matron, Deborah Chapter #27 1991-1992
Illustrious Recordress
Past Commandress
Imperial Deputy of Oasis, of Sudan Court #19 D.O.I.

May we continue to "Walk in the Light" for another
100 years and to exemplify the attributes of the
five heroines of the Order.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

DEBORAH CHAPTER #27

FOR STAYING WITHIN THE PATH OF THE LIGHT FOR 100 YEARS



FROM THE MEMBERS OF SUDAN TEMPLE #93

ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE
Michael Tuck

CHIEF RABBAN
Edward J Butler

ASST. RABBAN
John Benson

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Arthur Stroud

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Kevin Tuck

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Julian B Jenkins

IMPERIAL DEPUTY OF THE OASIS
Robert H W Thompson



Congratulations Deborah 27

Daughter Carolyn Johnson
Illustrious Commandress

Daughter Mary Purdie
1st Lieutenant Commandress

Daughter Mary Benson
2nd Lieutenant Commandress

Daughter Judith A. Isom
Illustrious Recordress

Daughter Minnie Johnson
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Daughter Joann Pelmore
1st Ceremonial Daughter

Daughter Oneda VanDyke
2nd Ceremonial Daughter

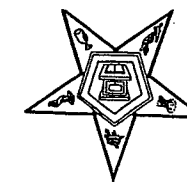
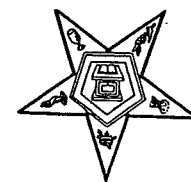
Daughter Willie Carter
Inside Spy

Daughter Louise Abernathy
Outside Spy

Daughter Diane Mitchell
Assistant Recordress

Daughter Winifred Cotton
Directress of Isiserettes

Noble Freddie Gordon
Noble Advisor



Congratulations and Wishing you God's Blessings
On your 100th Anniversary

from

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CONGRATULATIONS

**DEBORAH CHAPTER #27
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**James R. Jones II
District Deputy Grand Patron 4th District**



Congratulations and Best Wishes

To

**Sister Oneda VanDyke,
Worthy Matron**

**Brother Freddie Gordon,
Worthy Patron**

**Officers and Members of
Deborah Chapter #27**

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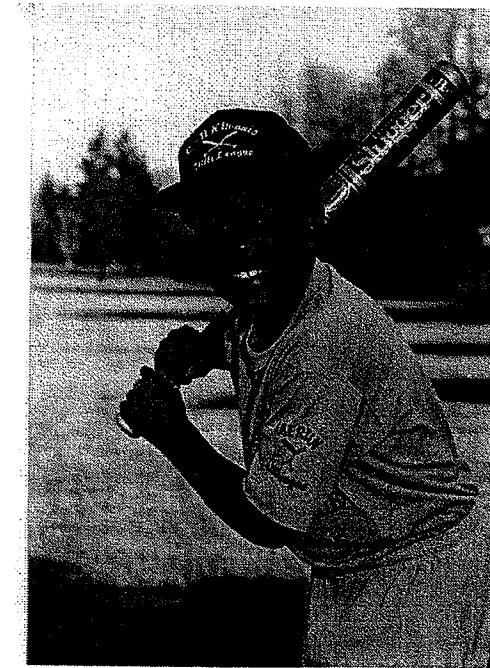
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"May God Continue to Bless Each of You"

**Sister Dollie L. Sanders
Past Worthy Grand Matron
Eureka Grand Chapter, OES, PHA**

Happy 100th Anniversary

Keep Swinging Deborah Chapter #27



Alan

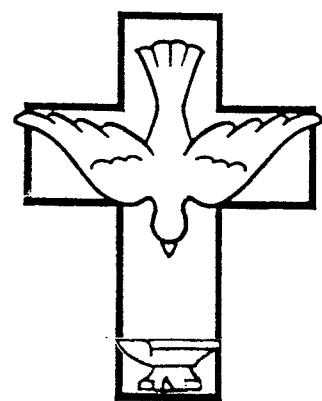
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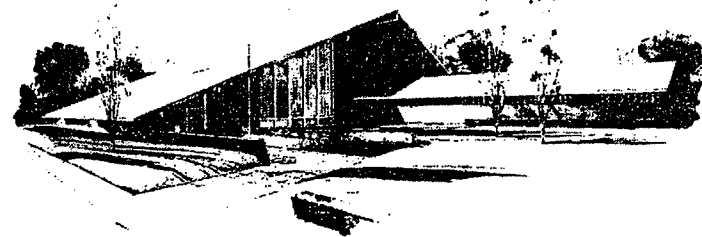
Congratulations Deborah Chapter #27

for

100 years of walking in the light



Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
401 East Park Street
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The Officers and Members wishes Deborah Chapter #27,
Order of the Eastern Star, PHA many more years of
continued success with your Charitable Activities in our
Community. May God continue to Bless You and Yours.

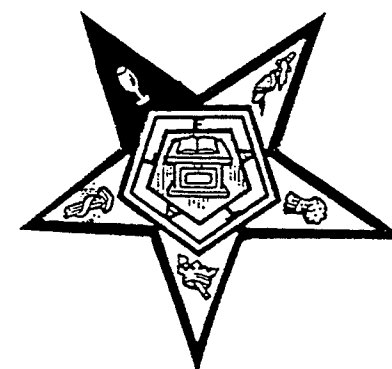
The Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Pastor

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on the Celebration of your

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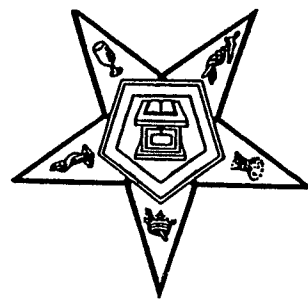


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Congratulations to the Members
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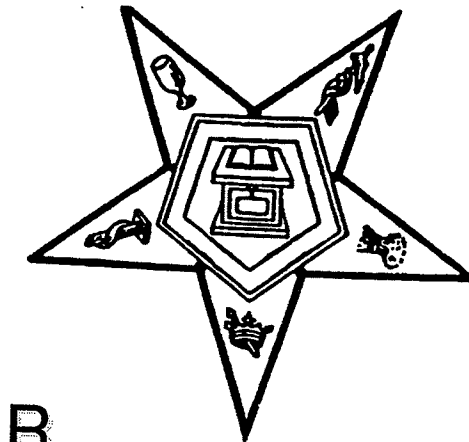
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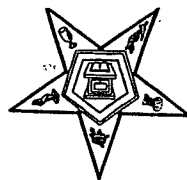


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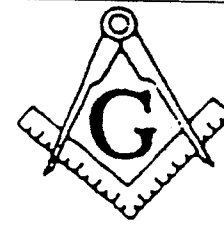
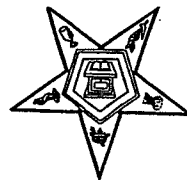
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"We Are Walking In The Light"

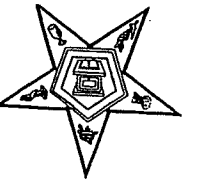
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Julia Elizabeth Banks-Bennett
Martha, Deborah Chapter #27



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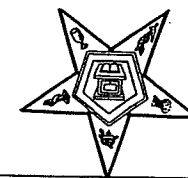
Dawson Banks Jr.

Nellie Banks

my wife , friend and mother of my children

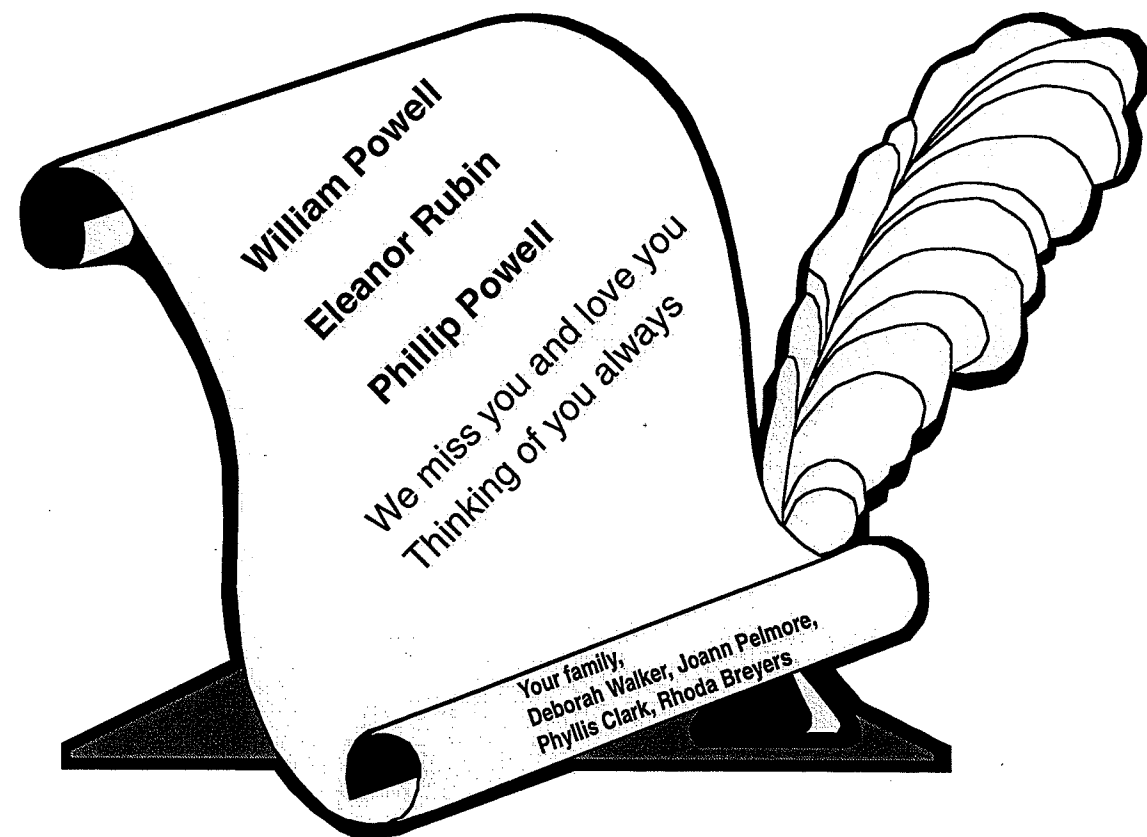
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Happy Anniversary

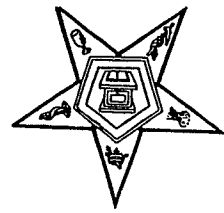
**Deborah Chapter #27 for 100 Years of
"Walking in the Light"**

**In Loving Memory of Our Mother,
Grandmother and Great Grandmother**



Jackie, LeeRoy, Toni, Linda, Dawson, Julia,
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Nafisah, Noel, Shiesha, Lachia, Jamie, Nya, Antonie,
Kyarra, Traniece, Jeffrey, Angel, Milik

IN MEMORIAM



Member of
Deborah Chapter #27



Past Commandress
Sudan Court #19

Sister Marcella M. Jenkins
November 21, 1921–May 1, 1996

Sister Marcella M. Jenkins, Beloved wife and mother was born November 27, 1921, in Chicago, Illinois. She was called home to the Lord May 1, 1996. Sister Jenkins was educated in the Chicago Public School System.

She will always be remembered for her kind words and praise when she meet with the Sisters and Brothers of the Masonic family.

Sister Marcella M. Jenkins wife and mother you will always be loved and remembered, you are gone but not forgotten.

Your husband: Julian B. Jenkins, Sr

Your children: Verne, Catherine, Loretta, Julian B. Jr., Henry and Arnetta

Your Grand children: Clark (Dude), Cory, Flecia, Paul, Kelli, Kiea, Kindra, Brian, Vonda, Cherri, Tammy, David, Torsten, Lanae, Marcella, Ann

Your Great-Grand children: Gregory, Jay, David, Michael, Cheyanne and Kayla

CONGRATULATIONS DEBORAH CHAPTER #27
ON YOUR 100th ANNIVERSARY



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Sister Carrie Nelson

The Nelson Family

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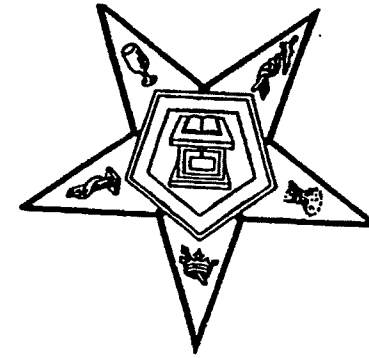


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Congratulations to My Worthy
 Matron Anna Wall Scott and her chapter

Past Worthy Grand Matron,
 Minnie Allen 1982-1983

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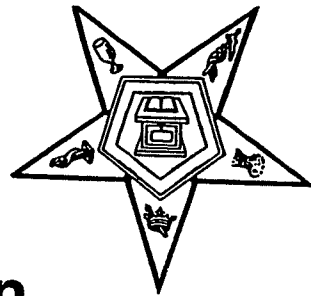
They say that
 Patience is a virtue
 But mine is growing thin
 The more battles I fight
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 I know it's time to look
 steadfast to my faith
 But minute by minute, it seems
 I'm drifting farther from the gate.
 The Gate! What Gate? You say.
 The gate of victory that's only a few
 yards away.
 I know if I leap out on faith
 knowing that God has my back so
 I can't go wrong. The battles
 that seem so hard to win won't
 last long. These battles, or as some
 call them, trials, tribulations,
 storms, are like visitors. They're
 only there for a short while not for long.
 So be patient and enter your battle
 with faith and a smile
 Because God promised victory in his
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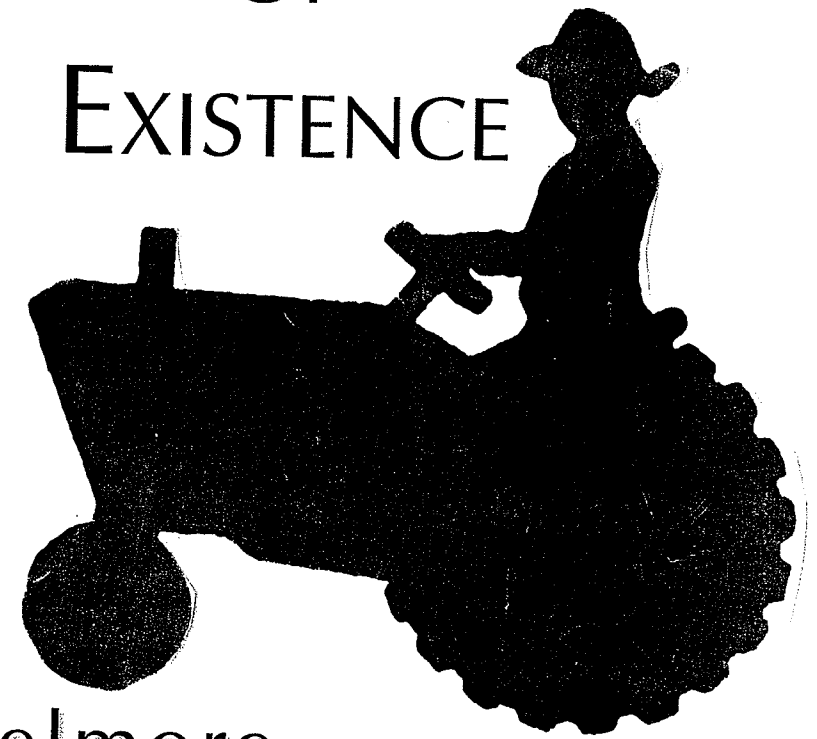
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Each job is important to us. For those special events, let us prove it to you. We are here to please. Call us at 344-3846 ask for James or Rosemary or leave a message. Let us be your one stop photographic and Video service.

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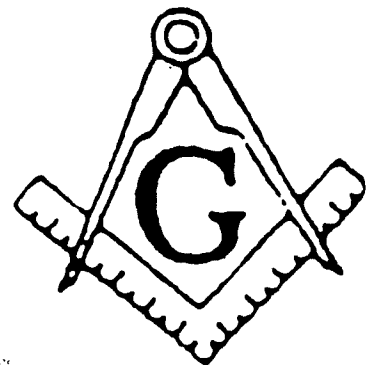
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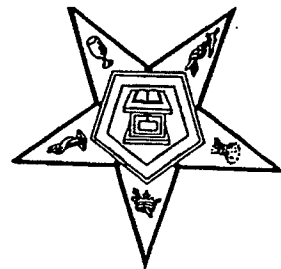
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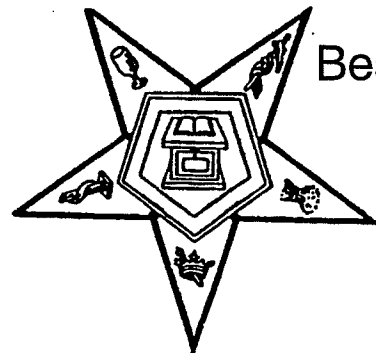
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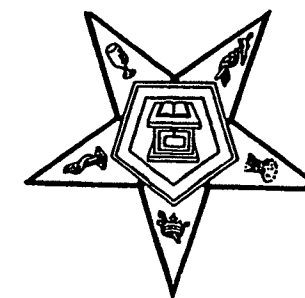
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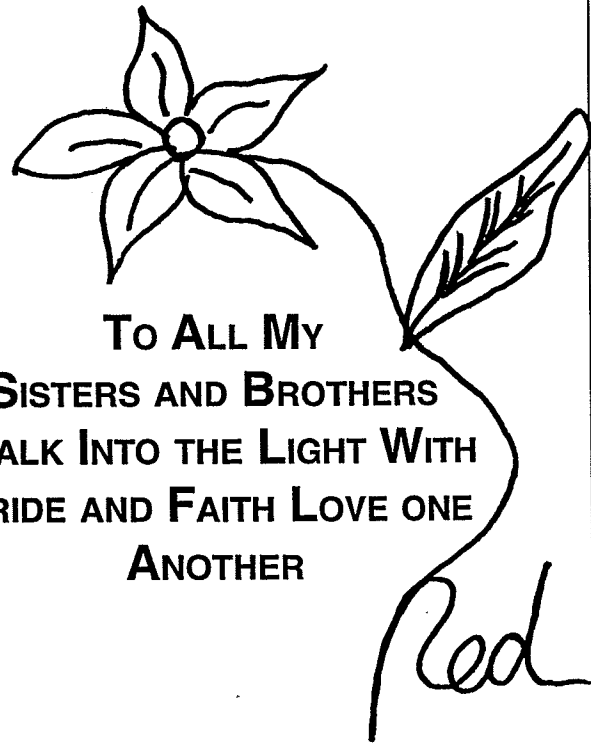
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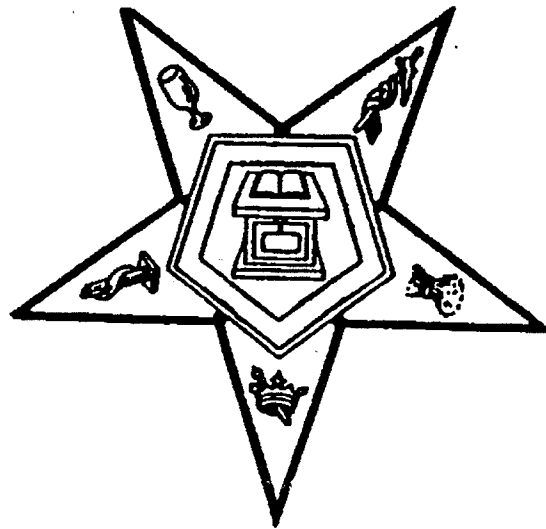
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