



## Zion Youth Activity Grows On W. Coast

SAN FRANCISCO—The young people of the AME Zion Church, who are members of the Bay Area, have adopted a very unique system of keeping the work before the people. Each church has appointed a reporter and their happenings are sent to Mrs. J. Mayo Roberts, Director of Youth.

At Sacramento, Sandra C. West is the reporter for Kyles Temple AME Zion Church and Rev. Morgan W. Tamm is the pastor. The officers of the youth choir are: Pres. Benny Wafer, Vice Pres. John Lowe, Sec. Sandra West, Treasurer, Wanda Hayes.

The young women's club officers are: Pres. Sharon Lowe, Vice

Pres. Mary Freeman, Sec. Dannerette McMurtry, Asst. Sec. Sandra West, Treasurer, Vel Marie McMurry.

The First Church in San Jose has Robert Anderson as the reporter and Rev. H. H. Shepard is the pastor. The officers are as follows: Robert Anderson, President; Frances Anderson, Vice President; Doris Nevels, Secretary, Regina McMahan, Treasurer.

The Rev. J. Mayo Roberts is the pastor at Vallejo and Howard Brown is the reporter. The Christian Endeavor Officers are: Pres. James Shanks, Vice President; Delphine Taylor, Secretary; Doris Williams Asst. Sec. Mary Lou Daniels, Treasurer, Shirley Daniels, Chaplain, Helen Neal.

## Mrs. Daisy Bates Is Honored By Omegas At 44th Conclave

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Mrs. Arletha Fields announces the marriage of her daughter Valerie to William Shaw, Jr. The wedding took place December 14 at the bride's home, 1801 Oakwood Avenue, Raleigh. The couple is shown above immediately after the ceremony, performed by the Rev. P. H. Johnson. The bride is a Raleigh native and a graduate of Washington High School and Saint Augustine's College. She is presently employed at the A. G. Richardson School, Blackstone, Va. The groom is a native of Conway, S. C. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William G. Shaw.

**Morgan Students Among "Who's Who"**

BALTIMORE, Md.—Twelve Morgan State College student leaders have been selected to represent the school in the 1957-58 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students are nominated and selected for the honor on the basis of academic achievement and demonstration of leadership ability.

Six of the Morgan students selected are seniors, and six are juniors.

In accepting the award, Mrs.

Bates displayed the same calm,

serenity and humbleness, along

with an exuding Christian attitude, that she has shown throughout the year. She thanked the fraternity for its consideration and felt that the giving of the award for rendering that type of service would serve to inspire others to take up the torch and hold it high in the fight for full citizenship.

Attorney Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, Va., lawyer, who has carried the brunt of the fight for equal opportunity for all the citizens of Virginia, was given the "Omega Man of the Year" award. Many of the injustices which have been perpetrated upon Negroes in the "Old Dominion" state have been challenged by Hill and his associates. He also fought the fight to abolish the poll-tax, as prerequisite to voting in the state.

The selecting of the winners was one of the several jobs done by the Achievement Week Committee.

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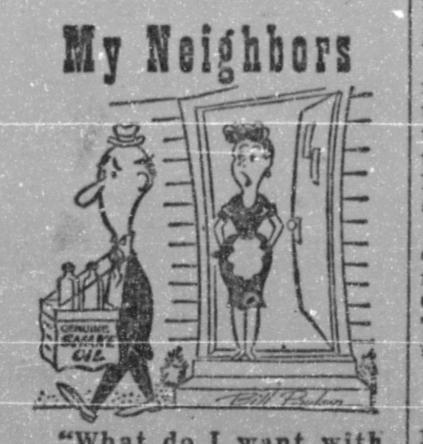
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## State College Answers

QUESTION: I want to select the best tobacco planted site possible this year. Do you have any tips?

ANSWER: Select a deep fertile loamy soil that will warm up quickly. Avoid heavy clay soils that bake or crust easily, especially when cyanamid, or urea and cyanamid is used. The soil should be well drained, but not one that dries out too quickly. Avoid dry ridges. The bed should be located near a convenient water supply. A soil high in organic matter seems to be helpful in getting good stands and promoting growth.

QUESTION: When using new ground for a tobacco planted don't you have a lot to trouble from weeds?

ANSWER: Usually, yes. But

good plants, with not too much weed trouble, are being produced by using methyl bromide in the fall or winter rate of nine pounds per 100 square yards. This chemical also gives good nematode control. It is used as a gas and must be kept in contact with the soil for 24 to 36 hours with a gas-tight cover.

QUESTION: Just what seeding rate is suggested for tobacco planted beds?

ANSWER: The exact seeding rate will depend on just how well the bed is prepared and how well it will be managed. The suggested rate is one-fourth ounce per 100 square yards where average management is provided. Many growers are finding that they can get good stands with as little as one-sixth ounce per 100 square yards if the beds are smoothed before seeding, well managed, and watered at seed germination time.

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