



**WOOLWORTH PLAYS HOST**—The F. W. Woolworth Company was host to over 400 women in attendance at the 35th Annual National Convention of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs at post-business-session coffee hours. The convention was held August 19-23 in Philadelphia, Pa. Shown here during one of the affairs are (l. to r.) Mrs. Ethel Moore of Newark, New Jersey, the National Public Relations Director for the organization; Mrs. Margaret Belcher of Columbus, Ga., National President; and Mrs. Shirley Bell, Woolworth Representative.

## J. B. Blayton Quits the Omegas After Serving for 39 Years

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — "I have given the best I have I served you well for almost 39 years", were the words of J. B. Blayton, Atlanta tycoon, as he rose to decline the post of Keeper of Finance, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, after his name had been placed in nomination. When he arose there was dead silence when he arose and very few knew what he was going to do. The more than 800 delegates assembled for the Tuesday, Aug 4, election were stunned, but went up in loud roar as he told his purpose.

The presiding officer, Past Grand Basileus, Lawrence A. Oxley, who was elected, along with Blayton, in Richmond, Va., in 1931, seemed awe stricken and tried to ascertain from Blayton, his purpose for rising. The ovation was indicative that the retiring man had the plaudits of the delegation and was receiving its profound thanks for a job well done.

John H. Moore, Charlotte, was elected to succeed Blayton, thus becoming the financial officer of the 25,000 member organization.

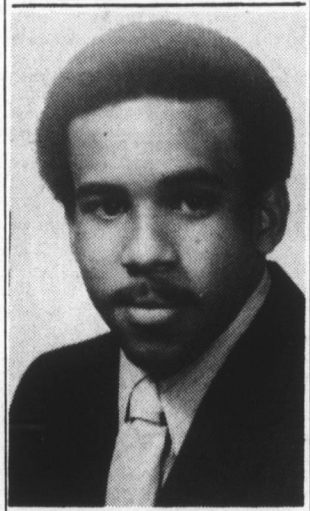
The election was expected to be highly contested for some offices. Caucusing began as early as Sunday night and many of the districts did not commit themselves until Monday night. It was expected that the top contest would be the election of a Grand Basileus. Rumor had it that James Avery, Humble Oil representative, would be opposed by Carl Earles, Los Angeles and Jeff Greenup, New York. However, when the time for balloting came and Avery was nominated, there were no other nominations and the oil man was unanimously elected. He succeeds Ellis F. Corbett, A&T University Developing and Planning head.

The fight for the second spot furnished the most heat perhaps. There were three candidates, Marion Garnett, Chicago, who has held the post of Grand Counsellor for 6 years, Norman Johnson, Pittsburgh, and Moses Norman, Atlanta. When the din and fog settled, Garnett was the winner.

The post of 2nd Vice-Grand Basileus, which traditionally goes to an undergraduate, saw Richard Taylor, Boston, and

Warren Jones, New Orleans, vying for the position. There were many who thought that Jones had the advantage, in view of the fact that he made a dynamic speech at the undergraduate luncheon, which was held before the election. The boy from Boston won, however.

There were three candidates for the office of Grand Counsellor, J. Franklin Spruill, Akron, Ohio, Henry Sands, Los Angeles, Cal., and Herbert Scott, New Haven, Conn. Spruill was the winner.



SARJEANT

## R. J. Sarjeant is New Tuskegee Band Assistant

The Tuskegee Institute Crimson Piper Marching Band now have the added benefit of a specialist in concepts of patterns of motion, with the recent appointment of Ronald J. Sarjeant as assistant director of bands. Sarjeant, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., will also serve as instructor in woodwind instruments. He is a 1970 graduate of Florida A&M University. When at the height of teenage rioring several years ago, Sarjeant joined a group of young black musicians who gave concerts throughout the United States in an effort to demonstrate the concerns and abilities of other black youth. Prior to his graduation from Florida A&M last spring, Sarjeant was a guest performer with the University of Florida's Symphonic Band.

## GOOD GOVERNMENT

(By DONALD LOVE)

It appears all fingers point directly at Christian leadership for all our social, economical, and political guidance. This is not left entirely up to ministers but they are held responsible more so than others. Deacons, trustees, Sunday School teachers, choir members, and ushers are not excluded from this grave task.

For some reason or other, deep down within, our society leans heavily on spiritual help and finally call on all Christian leaders for sincere help and guidance.

Christ walked, talked and associated with man for three years. His first objective was to prove He was God's son. He worked with man materially and physically to establish this fact. He did things the prophets of old did but differently and much simpler. The prophets worked physically to achieve their miracles, but Christ only spoke and the job was done. His doing was much more than that of the prophets and fame spread concerning His works.

People came from far and near just to get into His pathway for physical attention, not for themselves only but for relatives and friends. No one was turned away.

Man began to follow Christ, only for their physical needs such as chronic diseases, food and no more. He expected this and was perfectly satisfied. It took this to show and prove He was God's son.

Christ paved the way and laid the foundation for Christian principles. When we follow His teachings, our way of life will be far different than now.

Our ministers today are called by a divine revelation rather than a decision they make. When God calls anyone, be it man, woman or child, he is a specialist. He will preach the gospel or God's word and then he will live thereby constraining others that this is God's way. He will not accept any other.

Christ was proving a point and used soil in relation to man. He said, "Man is as the soil, there are thorny areas, stoney areas and good soil."

God's word is the seed and our Christian leaders are the sowers. The stoney area and the thorny area will not produce and yield abundantly due to the seeds not getting deep-rooted in the rocky soil and weeds, briars and such will prevent the seeds from getting a good growth. The good and fertile soil is where we get our abundance.

Our social leaders and those who serve in any capacity from a clerk to the president should be selected from this good soil and not from the rocky and weedy areas.

Our ministers concern should be focused on spiritual matters rather than our social matters leaving all social activities to the layman. When social disorder is prevalent, the ministers should be so concerned, they will let nothing prevent them from going to their praying ground and asking God, where did we fall short?

Good government stems from good leadership and good leadership comes from God-fearing men and women serving God by serving each other.

## Predicts Changing Of Colors For '71 Decorating Fabrics

RALEIGH — Colors for decorator fabrics have done an about-face with the neutrals, such as white, gray, and brown, taking first place.

But purples, yellows and other warm hues will also be showing up in 1971 furnishings fashions, predicts Mrs. Edith McGlamery, extension house furnishings, specialist, North Carolina State University.

Replacing stand-by favorites of olive-green and blue-green will be pastel blues and greens and other soft hues.

Patterns will also take on the clean and vibrant look. For example, floral ideas, not too large, in brilliant but not harsh colors, are expected to appear on such items as shower curtains as well as fabrics and wall coverings for bedrooms family rooms.

Texture in decorating fabrics will rely greatly on velvets and heavy weaves in a hand-loomed look, the specialist adds.



**MAYOR PRESENTED TICKET** Mayor John V. Lindsey of New York City is being presented with a ticket to "Billy No Name" the first play to be presented by the Teen-Age Performing Arts Workshop, 13-18 that have an interest in this ticket commemorates the

beginning of TAPAW Week. John Motley is the Director of the Workshop for the New York City Metropolitan Area. The Workshops are composed of boys and girls from 13-18 that have an interest in the theatre. The rest of the

staff are professional directors, choreographers, stage managers, etc.

Among the plays presented were "West Side Story," "Guys and Dolls," "Elijah" and "City College." TAPAW is Teen-Age Performing Arts Workshop.



**DISCUSS TIRE FACTORY CONSTRUCTION** — President Joseph Desire Mobutu of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Russell DeYoung, board chairman of The Good-

year Tire & Rubber Company, meet in New York during discussions which led to today's announcement that Goodyear will build the Congo's first tire

factory. The \$16-million facility, scheduled to begin production in two years, will manufacture about 184,000 tires a year.

## Goodyear Plans to Build \$16 Million Factory

AKRON, Ohio — Plans for construction of a \$16-million tire factory in the Congo were announced today by Russell

DeYoung, board chairman of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

The tire factory, the first in the Congo, will be located in Kinshasa, capital of the Democratic Republic, and is scheduled to be in production within two years.

Establishment of the factory is in keeping with the Congo government's program for encouraging foreign investment in the Republic, according to DeYoung. The Goodyear project represents the largest foreign investment to date in consumer products manufacturing in the Congo, he added.

Passenger and truck tires and tubes will be produced at the Goodyear plant. The output of about 184,000 tires a year will include both radical ply and conventional tires.

About 470 Congolese will be employed by Goodyear when the factory is in full initial production. Personnel from various Goodyear installations, mainly in Europe, will train Congolese nationals in tire production.

The factory will have about 130,000 square feet of floor space and will be equipped with new, modern tire-making equipment.

Confidence in the economic future of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and prospects for rapid increase in the use of motor vehicles in the burgeoning nation were among the factors influencing Goodyear's decision to build and operate the tire plant, according to DeYoung who met with the Republic's President Joseph-Desire Mobutu in New York, during discussions which led to today's announcement.

"The encouragement given to potential investors in the Congo by President Mobutu during his visit to the United States indicates that the Congolese government and its people are determined to build a sound industrial base for the Republic's economy," DeYoung said.

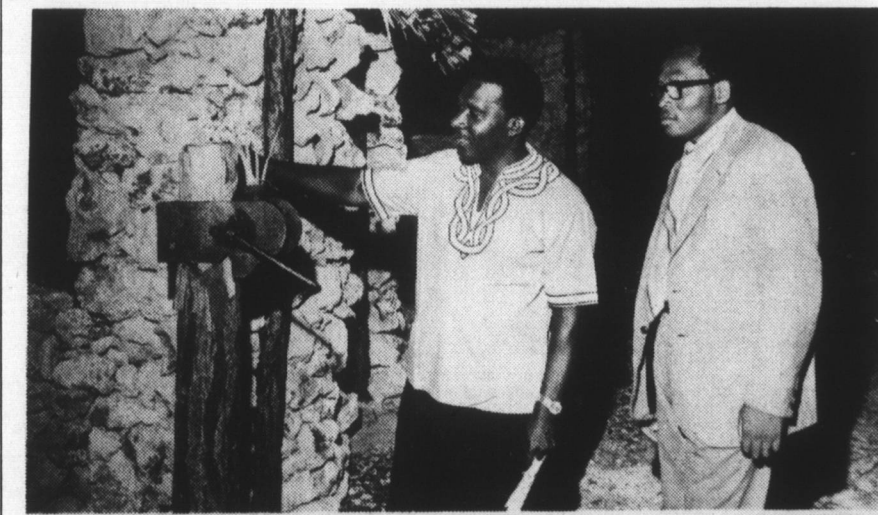
"The growth of the nation and its economy assure steady increases in automotive transportation," he added. "Our projections indicate that motor vehicle registrations in the Republic will increase by 70 per cent in the next five years."

"Gross domestic product expanded by 6 per cent in 1969. The Republic enjoyed a favorable balance of trade of \$340-million last year."

"These economic indices, the nation's great natural resources and the steadily increasing economic and political stability make the Democratic Republic of the Congo one of the most promising nations in Africa, in our view," the Goodyear chairman said.

DeYoung added that tire-tread materials, conveyor belting, hose and rubber industrial products may be manufactured by Goodyear in the Congo in the future. He said that Goodyear intends to purchase all of the new factory's natural rubber requirements from sources in the Congo.

**213 Million TV Sets In World**  
NEW YORK — Of the estimated 213 million television sets in the world in 1969, about 78 million were in the United States. There were 25 million in the Soviet Union and 20.5 million in Japan. The United Kingdom had 19 million.



**FIRST JUMBEY FESTIVAL**—(Nassau, Bahamas) — Bahamas Prime Minister Lynden O. Pinning (upperphoto, left) and Edmond Moxey check out an ancient corn (maize) grinder once used to grind the corn into grits or hominy, a staple

diet for Bahamians of years gone by. Moxey conceived the idea of a national Jumbej Festival, a four-day affair, to exhibit and promote things as they were once a traditional way of life in the sunny Bahama Islands. In the lower

photo, a straw-hatted artist and his admirers view Bahamian arts and crafts at the first national Bahamian Jumbej Festival held at Coconut Grove, an "over the hill" section of Nassau.