

YOUR PICTURE-NEWS WEEKLY

Earl Graves Has Role In RFK Campaign

33-Year-Old Staff Assistant Resembles TV Star, Bill Cosby

NEW YORK—That's not Bill Cosby traveling with Senator Robert F. Kennedy as he crisscrosses the nation in his face for the Presidency. It's Earl Graves, a 33-year-old staff assistant who looks enough like the TV star and comedian to double for him.

"People are always taking me for Cosby and asking me for autographs," Graves says. "We know each other, and he's backing the Senator, too."

Graves, who has a couple of inches and a few pounds on Cosby, has been on Kennedy's staff for two years, serving as the Senator's regional political coordinator and liaison man for Long Island, Westchester and Brooklyn. He also served as Senator Kennedy's specialist on problems of health, housing and narcotics abuse.

When Senator Kennedy announced for the Presidency, he handed the hard-driving, can-do Graves a major role in his national campaign the task of mobilizing of the Black community. To accomplish this, Graves has been working to

enlist Black persons at all levels of the campaign in every one of the 50 states. In addition, he travels with Senator Kennedy and advises him on the concerns and aspirations of the Black community.

In the hectic days following Senator Kennedy's announcement that he would run for President, Graves was with him much of the time. And when Dr. Martin Luther King was felled by an assassin's bullet in Memphis, Tennessee, it was Graves who informed Senator Kennedy moments before he was scheduled to address a rally in a Black neighborhood in Indianapolis. Senator Kennedy broke the tragic news of the shooting to the crowd of 2,000.

But first, Senator Kennedy instructed Graves to contact Mrs. King and offer, in his behalf, whatever help she needed. Later, both Senator Kennedy and Graves spoke with Mrs. King in Atlanta, and Senator Kennedy supplied the chartered plane to bring Dr. King's body home to Atlanta.



BUST OF BLOOD BANK DISCOVERER UNVEILED — (New York) — Bronx Borough President Herman Badillo unveils a bust of Dr. Charles R. Drew at the high school named for Dr. Drew. The bust, pays tribute to Dr. Drew, an "Ingenious American" who during his lifetime

never won acclaim due him. He discovered the blood bank which has helped save many lives. Viewing the ceremony are (left to right) Alton Klein, principal of the school, the Charles Richard Drew High School in the Bronx; Carter Perry, executive director of the

Morrisania Community Corporation; and Vincent A. Cunningham, representing the Old Taylor Company.

The Old Taylor "Ingenious Americans" series, now in its third year, has now honored in its advertising 13 great Negro scientists overlooked by history.



N. CAROLINA SECRETARIES' GROUP HONORS SPEAKER—Dr. Elmore M. Kennedy Jr., consultant for the General Electric Space Technology Center in Philadelphia, Pa., re-

ceives gift from Mrs. Dorothy G. Jones (right) following Dr. Kennedy's address to Professional Secretaries' Association meeting at A&T State Univer-

sity last week. Looking on is Mrs. Jeanne Ridd, Sedalia, president of the association. Mrs. Jones was co-chairman of the program.

JACK AND JILL CELEBRATION IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5

The Durham Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated is observing its annual celebration of Jack and Jill Day on Sunday, May 5, 1968, at 4:00 p.m., in the Durham Business College Auditorium, 3128 Fayetteville Street, Durham. Jack and Jill Day is being celebrated through the presentation of a Fine Arts Festival which will be used as a means of presenting to the public the various talents of both the adult members and children of the Durham Chapter of Jack and Jill of America.

The Fine Arts Festival program will be comprised of dance selections, dramatic reading and instrumental musical selections. An Art Exhibit, made up of paintings, drawings, ceramics, photography, various hobbies, sculpture and collections from various parts of the United States and other countries will be on

display also in the Durham Business College Auditorium.

There is no admission charge to the Fine Arts Festival and the Durham Community is invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment.

The object of this non-profit organization is to create a medium of contact for children, which will stimulate growth and development, and to provide for them a constructive-educational, cultural, civic, recreational and social program. This Fine Arts Festival is but one means that the Durham Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated has taken to bring before the Durham community one aspect of its program.

Shan tribesmen of Burma often tattoo themselves from neck to knee with intricate designs. The tattooing began as a charm to ward off sickness and injury. Now the designs are a symbol of manhood.

Boys' Clubs to Hold Annual Meet May 12-16

NEW YORK—The Boys' Clubs of America will hold their 62nd annual convention May 12-16 in Chicago, it was announced this week by A. L. Cole, president of the national youth-guidance organization.

More than 1,000 youth workers from more than 760 Boys' Clubs across the nation will gather at the Palmer House to take part in some 50 forums, workshops and training courses with nationally known educators, civic and business leaders.

Bob Richards will give the convention keynote address. Other convention speakers will include John Cardinal Cody, Archbishop of Chicago; Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director of the National Urban League; Milton Rector, executive director of the National Council on Crime and Delin-

quency; Win. I. Nichols, editor and publisher of This Week Magazine and Gerald Christenson, executive director of the President's Council on Youth Opportunity.

W. Clement Stone, president of the Combined Insurance Co. of America and the Chicago Boys Clubs, and General Robert E. Wood, whose leadership shaped Sears-Roebuck, are the convention chairmen. Both are members of the national board of directors of Boys' Clubs of America, and long active in the Boys' Clubs movement.

Sessions will deal with subjects such as inner city problems, prevention of delinquency, physical fitness and many other concerns of youth today. They are designed to sharpen the skills of professional Boys'

Club workers and increase the effectiveness of the organization's drive for "Juvenile Delinquency."

General Bapt. State Convention To Hold 1-Day Session May 7

The General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc. will hold its Annual One Day Session Tuesday, May 7 at the First Baptist Church, Lumberton, Dr. E. B. Turner, Pastor. The Session will open at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. J. W. White is President of the General Baptist Convention; Dr. O. L. Sherrill is the Executive Secretary.

With Our Area Men in the Service



ROBERSON
Airman Charles J. Roberson, brother of Miss Lula M. Roberson of Rt. 1, Pantego, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned as a food service specialist with a unit of the Air Training Command at Lackland. Airman Roberson is a 1967 graduate of Beaufort County High School.

WHEELER
Airman George D. Wheeler, son of Mrs. George E. Wheeler of 3701 Garrett Road, Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chanute AFB, Ill., for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist. Airman Wheeler, a 1966 graduate of Northern High School, attended Wilmington (N.C.) College.

JARRELL
Airman First Class Jimmie L. Jarrell, grandson of Mrs. Beulah Jeffries, 833 Rugby Street, Greensboro, has arrived for duty at Tachikawa AB, Japan. Airman Jarrell, a security policeman, is assigned to a of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served at Pleiku AB, Vietnam. The airman is a 1964 graduate of Dudley High School.

Sergeant Larry W. Champion, son of Otha H. Champion of 3643 Roxboro Road Durham, has helped his organization at Kelly AFB, Tex., earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The sergeant, an intelligence specialist, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration to mark his affiliation with the Air Force Special Communications Center, a facility of the U.S. Air Force Security Service.

Sergeant Champion attended high school in Durham and completed requirements for his diploma after entering the Air Force.

His wife is the former Kathleen Fellman.

Staff Sergeant Harvey Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Harper who resides on Triple Drive, Durham, has been given special recognition at Oxnard AFB, Calif., for his military improvement suggestion.

Sergeant Harper has designed a time-saving tool for use in hydraulic pump repair. His suggestion was part of the continuous Air Force-wide cost reduction campaign.

The sergeant, an aircraft pneumatic repairman at Oxnard, is a member of the Aerospace Defense Command.

Sergeant Harper previously served at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

A 1960 graduate of Hillside High School, he has studied at Ventura (Calif.) College.

His wife, Delores, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of 912 Scout Drive, Durham.

A sense of humor keen enough to show a man his own absurdities will keep him from the commissions of all sins, or nearly all, save those that are worth committing.

—S. Butler

Dr. Jack Price Is Speaker at Women's Meet

At the April 25 meeting of the Women's International League, held in the Faculty Lounge of the North Carolina College Library, Dr. Jack Price, Sociologist of Duke University was the speaker. Taking as his theme the projected Model Cities program for Durham.

Dr. Price outlined the progress, or the lack of it, in race relations in the area, and stressed the need for co-operation between the races if the city is to reach any working solution for its problems. He saw as a good thing, the work of such organizations as the OEO in involving people at the grass roots.

Only as the poor and disadvantaged have a voice in their affairs can lasting solutions be made. Dr. Price saw the young people as the hope of the fu-

Parenthood Organization Names First Woman Vice President



NEW VICE PRESIDENT—Mrs. Naomi T. Gray, Field Director of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, who has just been elected the first woman vice-president of this 52-year-old voluntary national birth control organization. Mrs. Gray directs the department guiding the activities of Planned Parenthood's 164 Affiliates in major cities in 37 states and the District of Columbia. The Federation, founded by Margaret Sanger in 1916, is headed by Alan F. Guttmacher, M.D., president.

NEW YORK—Planned Parenthood-World Population, the national U. S. voluntary birth control organization founded by women to help women bear only wanted children, has just named a woman vice-president for the first time in its 52-year-

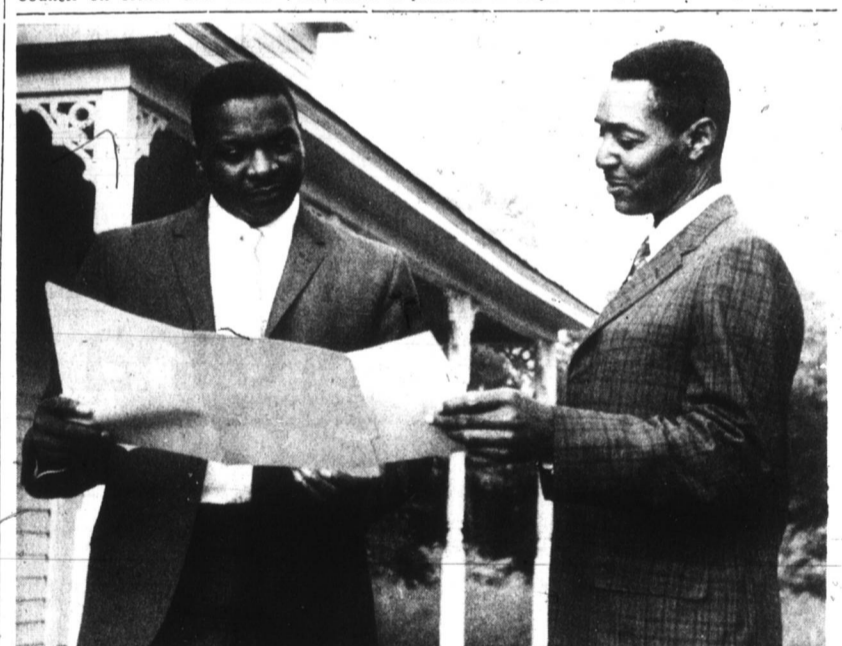
history.

Mrs. Naomi Thomas Gray, whose selection for the post has just been announced by PPWP president Alan F. Guttmacher, M.D., has been Field Director of the organization since 1961, and for nearly a decade before that served as a field consultant. As Field Director, she supervises a staff of consultants in seven regional offices around the country and coordinates the organizational efforts and program undertakings of 184 PPWP Affiliates and Committees in 37 states and the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Gray is a graduate of Hampton Institute in Virginia and holds a Master's Degree from the Indiana University School of Social Work. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the National Association of Social Workers, the National Conference on Social Welfare, the Academy of Certified Social Workers, the National Urban League's Committee on Family and Individual Services, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Planned Parenthood, founded by birth control pioneer Margaret Sanger, has had many distinguished women volunteer leaders, but has never before had a woman serve in such a high professional capacity as vice president—a full-time executive position.

Did you work your way through school? Millions of youngsters are trying the same thing today. Help them help themselves. Give them a job this summer. Call your local state employment service today.



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON—(Tappahannock) — Ernest A. Gaines, right, is the second member of the local Negro community to win elective office in Tappahannock, Virginia, county seat of Essex County. His father, the late A. S. Gaines, was the first, winning election to the Tappahannock Town Council about 40 years ago and

servng until his death in 1934 as a Councilman, the same post that the son now holds. Gaines, a successful service station dealer for Humble Oil and Refining Company, is also chairman of the board of directors of the Essex Recreation Corporation, organized by Tappahannock's Negro community last year to build a recreation com-

plex and pool near the center of town. Shown in the photo with Gaines, inspecting blueprints at the project site, is J. H. Carey, a fellow member of the Essex Recreation Corporation board of directors and principal of Essex County High School in Tappahannock. The pool and its associated facilities will open in June.

Arthur Clement Elected First Sgt. at N. C. State

RALEIGH — Arthur John Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clement, 206 Pekoe Street, Durham, has been elected first sergeant of Company L-4 of the Pershing Rifles, national honorary military society at North Carolina State University.

The Pershing Rifles society was founded at the University of Nebraska in 1894. The society was named after General John J. Pershing, commander of the AEF during the First World War.

Company L of the Fourth

Regiment of this society was founded at NCSU on February 27, 1953 and was the first such company in the State of North Carolina. The drill team of Company L-4 now participates in drill meets, colorguards and parades throughout the southeastern United States.

Clement, who is a sophomore in NCSU's famed School of Design, was graduated from Dearfield Academy in Massachusetts in 1966. After enrolling at NCSU, Clement pledged the Pershing Rifles and became a brother after he had shown

that he had the qualities required by the society.

As an officer, Clement will be actively involved in the administration of Company L-4 and will involve himself in the varied activities of the organization.

She's Again A Greek

ATHENS — The Greek military government announced it has reinstated the citizenship of Amalia Fleming, 57, widow of the discoverer of penicillin, Alexander Fleming. She had become a British citizen by marriage and applied months ago to become a Greek citizen again.