

Sethos Temple holds potentate's ball

Sethos Temple No. 170 recently gave Illustrious Potentate Howard L. Ward his potentate's ball at the Benton Convention Center.

Ward and his wife were led into the ball by the drill patrol, which formed an arch of steel for the potentate and his wife to enter through.

Ward made presentations to the nobles who had provided outstanding service during the year. Harry James was recognized for his service during the sickle

cell anemia project and received a Merit Award for his efforts.

Spacy Tootes received a special award of appreciation from the potentate for making a special effort to travel from Bermuda to be with him on his special night.

George Robert Breathette received the Noble of the Year Award for his outstanding work with the Grenadier Club and his performance at the Winter Desert Conference and the Imperial Session.

Other nobles received cer-

tificates of appreciation for their outstanding service.

At the conclusion of the presentations, the potentate called for the Grand March, which all the nobles and their wives participated in.

Music for the occasion was provided by the Soul Serenaders.

The chairman of the program was Joseph McManus; his co-chairman was G.R. Breathette.

Evan Jones was the director of the ball.



Above, Howard Ward, in white, presents a certificate of appreciation to the nobles during the ball held in his honor. At right, G.R. Breathette receives the Noble of the Year Award from Ward (photos by Lester Spease).

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provided by Jeanne Williams, pianist.

Mrs. Shaw's family members and "little sisters" at Mount Zion served as the hostesses for the evening.

During the banquet Mrs. Shaw's son read a poem indicative of his mother's plans for her new leisure time.

In the poem was the affirmation, "I retire to have more time to live -- to laugh, to enjoy, to give, to live abundantly." ...

A special baptism ceremony was held recently for Ryanne Vaney Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dennis of Baltimore.



Ronald Lowery

He is the assistant pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church and serves as vice president of the Vance and Adjacent Counties Ministerial Alliance.

He is also a teacher at L.B. Yancey Elementary School. ...



Birthday party participants, from left, were Virginia Lash, Evangelist Jefferson and S. Jeffries. Back row, Napoleon Fulp and Leon Fulp.

She is the granddaughter of Twin City resident Faye H. Etienne. Lucile Douthit of Winston-Salem is her great-great-aunt.

A fellowship dinner was held following the service. ...

Evangelist Lethia Jefferson of New York City celebrated her 50th birthday Sunday, Dec. 7, at the home of her son, Michael Fulp.

The Rev. Jefferson is originally from Stokes County and attended public schools in the county.

Attending the birthday celebration were her brothers and sisters and more than 100 guests, including local residents Mr. and Mrs. Beaufort O. Bailey.

The Rev. Jefferson's brothers and sisters are Walter Fulp, Susie Jeffries, Virginia Lash, Clem Fulp, Ida Cobb, Eugene Fulp, Neil Brown, Napoleon Fulp and Richard Fulp. ...

The Rev. Ronald Lorenza Lowery has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1986.

The award recognizes young men for outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership and exceptional service to the community.

A native of Winston-Salem, Lowery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Johnson.

Lowery lives in Henderson with his wife and their two children.

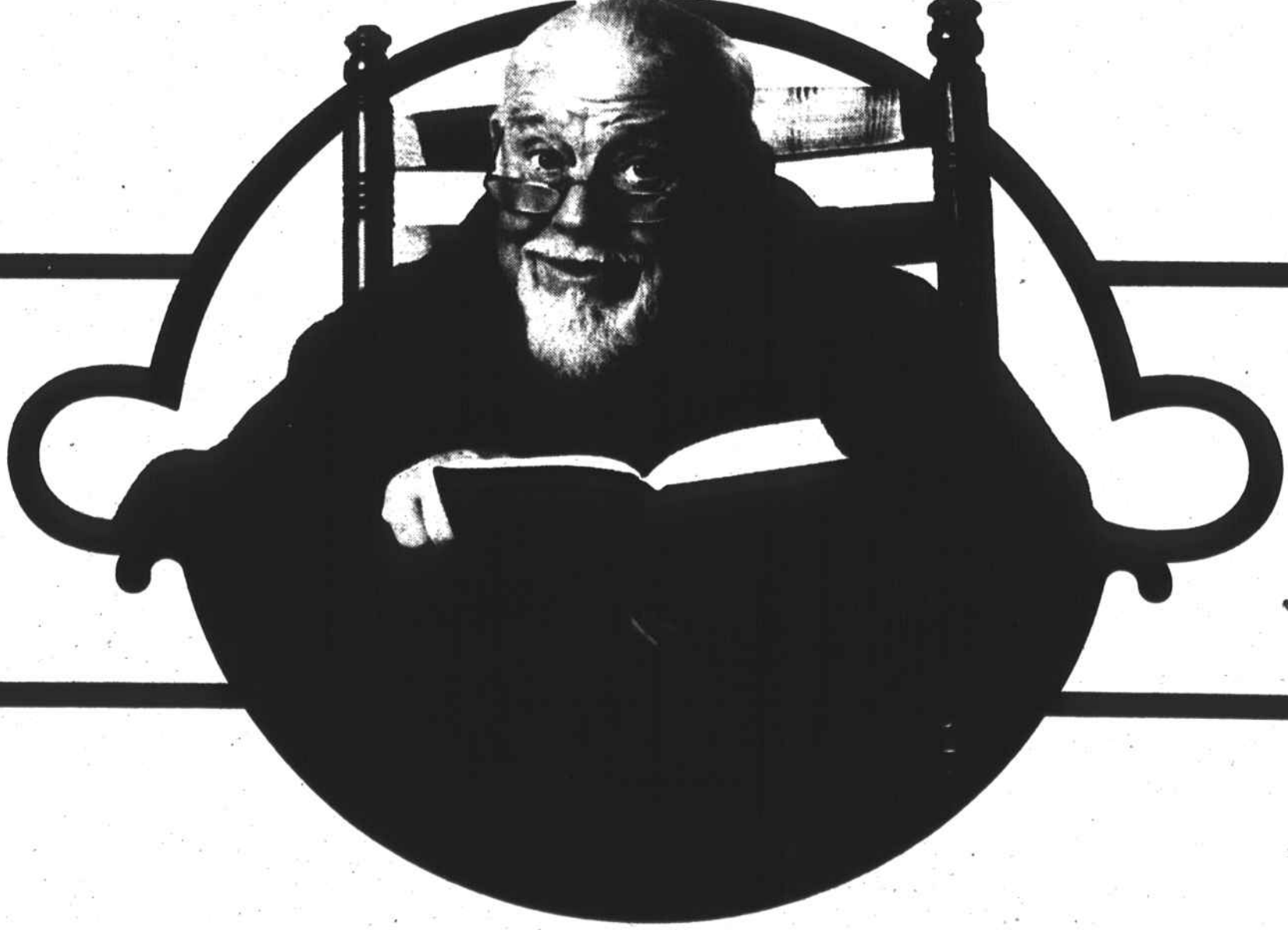
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