



Naomi W. Jones, left, and Alderperson Vivian H. Burke, right, flank, left to right, Lucille Ransby, Doris Moore, Youlanda Sims, and Louisa Loyerly Foy, who were presented Recognition Certificates by the Black Political Awareness League during its Black History Program.



Alderperson Vivian H. Burke, r. congratulates Demaro Epps and Kenisha Crockett, as Naomi W. Jones, l. looks on. Epps and Crockett gave a Reading at BPAL's Black History Program.

Annual Black History Program

The Black Political Awareness League presented its Annual Black History Program last Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Phillip Chapel Baptist Church.

Naomi W. Jones, president, presided and special guests were young people from the local housing units.

The Program consisted of a reading by the Love's Community Choir conducted by Louisa Loyerly Foy, a reading by Demaro Epps and

Kenisha Crockett, and a Youth Sing-A-Long, where Glenola Parham, Martha Jones and Marvella Willoughby, assisted by the Love's Choir, allowed the children to have some experience-singing "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

tion Certificates to: Eunice Ayers, Louisa Loyerly Foy, Doris Moore, Lucille Ransby and Youlanda Sims. The invocation was given by Martha Jones. Welcome remarks were made by Eva Hogan, and closing remarks were made by Eddie Vaughns, during the period following the program when refreshments

were being served, those in the audience were able to have their blood pressure checked.

Alderperson Vivian H. Burke was Program Committee Chairperson. Eva Hogan and Eddie Vaughns served on the committee.

National Baptist Convention Coming

The 4.5 million member National Baptist Convention of America Inc., the nation's second largest African-American denomination, will convene its 1993 Mid-Winter Board Meeting in Biloxi, Miss. March 1-4.

Hosts for the annual summit



Dr. E. Edward Jones

are the Main Street Missionary Baptist Church, with its pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Hayes Sr. The Grande Biloxi Beach Resort Hotel will be the venue for the four day meeting.

The executive board of directors and general officers will be joined by pastors, preachers, delegates and laypersons from cross the country. E. Edward Jones of Shreveport, La. and president of the convention, will preside.

Executive board personalities, in addition to Jones, include Albert Chew, Fort Worth, Texas, 1st vice president; Wallace S. Hartsfield, Kansas City, Mo. 2nd vice president; Stephen J. Thurston, Chicago, 3rd vice president; and Henry T. Rhime, Jacksonville, Fla. 4th vice president.

On the agenda are reports and recommendations from convention boards, commissions, auxiliaries and committees. Special features of this annual session will include the Grand Musical to be held Monday evening in the Grande Casino of the Biloxi Beach Resort Hotel and late night services, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, will sermons delivered by some of the nation's most dynamic pastors.

The State Presidents Breakfast will be held Tuesday morning, and the annual keynote address will be heard later that day. He 7th Annual President's Banquet, a black-tie affair, with the Honorable Cleo Fields, United States Congressman from Louisiana, as speaker will be Tuesday evening. The Honorable Mike Espy, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, along with other local, state and national religious leaders and dignitaries have been invited to attend.



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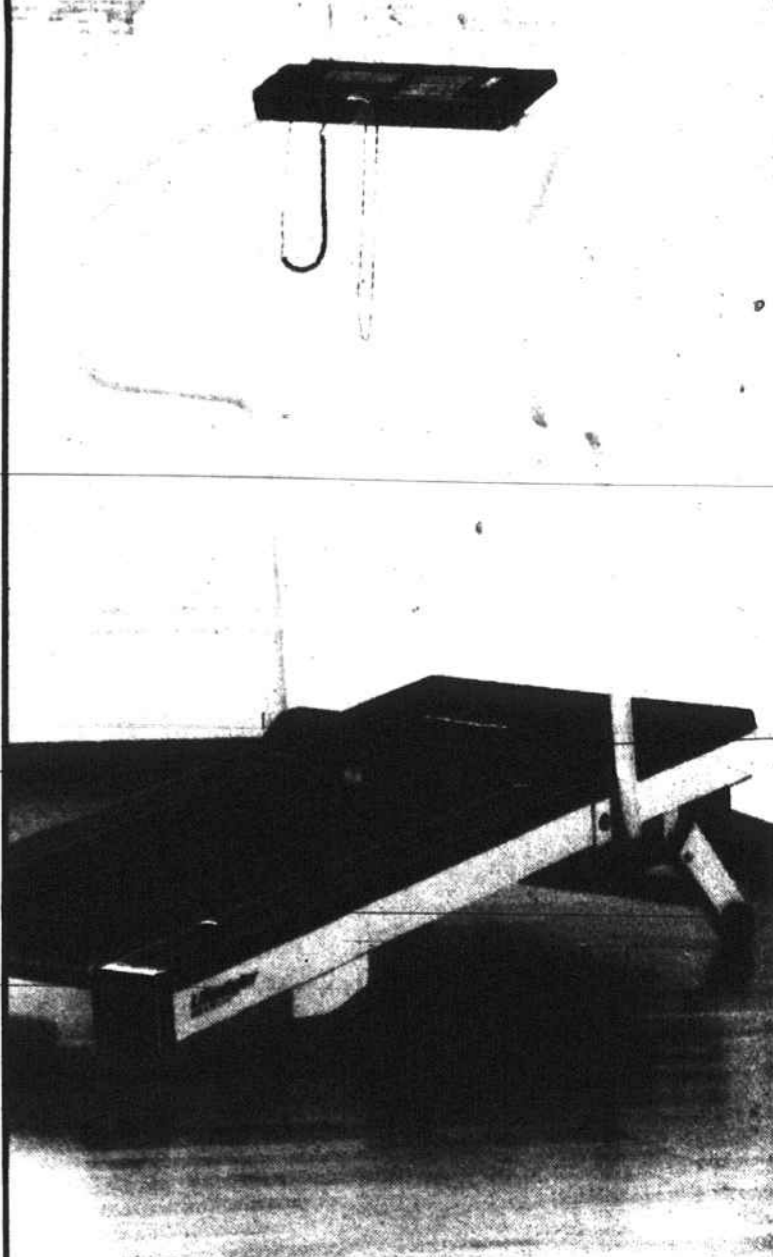
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