# California Makes Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday A Special Day

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., at his Los Angeles office surrounded by a host of long-time civil rights leaders, signed into law a bill (SB 637) introduced by New More Mark Holdes (Dente)

a bill (SB 637) introduced by Sfate Scharton Nate Holden (Benk-- Culver City) which will commemorate the birthday (January 15) of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with suitable exercises relating to the history of the civil rights movement in the United States.

Governor Brown stated before signing the ball that "Dr. King contributed so much to so many and had quite an influence on my life. While serving on the Los Angeles City Junior College Board of Trastees, I had the pleasure of voting in favor of a very similar measure. However, my vote was

not sufficient for passage. I am most pleased to sign this measure."

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Senator Holden stated that "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was a Southern Baptist Minister who achieved world recognition when he was awarded the 1964 Nobel Prize for Peace. The reward was granted to Dr. King for his application of the principle of non-violent resistance in the United States," Senator Holden continued, "Dr. King was the architect and teacher of the non-violent movement in the United States, During Dr. King's entire civil pikts struggle, the theory of passive resistance was practiced. passive resistance was practiced. This legislation is needed today

people that goals can be achieved in a non-violent manner as can be attested to by the monumental achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." Senator Holden provide for a "holiday" or "time off" on Dr. King's birthday, just Luther King, Jr." Senator Holden further stated, "California will be the first state in the nation recognizing Dr. King's achievements and contributions to all the American people through the civil rights movement by a commemorative day honoring his birth. This bill will allow all 'Californians to place the contributions made by Dr. King in his struggle for dignity and justice for all people its proper recognition in the classrooms of the state, the same as others who by their life's commitment added to America's overall greatness."

Gastonia Couple Speaks Vows

GASTONIA- The mar- graduate of the Gaston Me- Jackson". lee Robbins and Samuel S. Saturday afternoon, Septem- Memorial Hospital. ber 20, at the Friendship Baptist Church The Rev. T. M. Walker was and attended Johnson C. officiating minister. Begin- Smith University. He is em-ning at 2 O'clock P.M., the ployed by the Pama Manusolomized ceremony was in a quiet setting.

Phillips Continued From B-2 from Scratch", "Tessie", "Room for Randy", "The great man's sacrifices to awaken America to the necessity for change in the existing system of "liberty and justice for all." Sickest Don't Always Die the

Quickest", and "The Four-teenth Cadillac". Jackson's two latest books are "Black in America, A fight for Freedom" and 'Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord, The Life of Mahalia

riage vows of Miss Debra Ver- morial Hospital school of The 65-year-old Jackson is nursing. She is employed on an Ohio native and attended Adams, Jr., were spoken the nursing staff at Gaston Ohio State University. He currently is writer-in-residence

The bridegroom is a grad- at Appalachian State Universparsonage. uate of Ashley High School ity in Boone, N. C.

> facturing Textile, Inc., of Gastonia, N. C. He is the son

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edna T. Adams and THE CHRISTMAS COL- from any Active League of Mrs. Georgia R. Robbins Samuel Adams, Sr., of Gasand the late Mose Robbins of tonia

107 W. Lincoln Street, Gas-The couple will reside at tonia, N.C. She is a graduate Quail Wood Apartments on of Ashley High School and a Laurel Lane, Gastonia, N. C.



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garden accessories, gourmet present to win items and original gifts. THE is the League's first major fund raising event in seven project will return to the community through the Account which finances all 1975 - 1976 which are silent auction. already receiving funds from the League are the Creative the public, Tuesday, Novem co-chairmen of the event. Center, Child Advocacy Sys-City Schools. Over the course Junior League has given to the community thousands of volunteer hours and has returned in excess of \$372,000 for community projects to improve the quality of life in Guilford County.

In correlation with THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION there are several League sponsored efforts. "Our Favorite Things" is the League sponsored craft and pantry booth featuring handicraft items and homemade baked and canned goods made by League members.

The League will publish a Christmas idea book entitled "Holiday Flavors and Favors' which will be for sale during THE CHRISTMAS COLLEC-TION. The book will encompass two major areas. One section will focus on holiday entertaining and include menus, recipes, serving suggestions and invitation ideas. The second section will feature food gifts for holiday giving. Both sections will be accented with craft ideas. In the entertaining section, craft ideas will be used for decorations for the table and home, serving ideas, favors, etc. In the food section, craft ideas will be incorporated to present unique packaging ideas for presentations of gifts.

One of the most exciting events of THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION will be drawing for the 1975 white Toyota Corolla donated to the League through the generosity of Rice Auto Sales of Greensboro, North Carolina National Bank, and Wachovia Bank. Tickets for the drawing which will be held on Thursday, Novem p.m. at the Hilton Ballroom may be obtained from any Active League member, from the Junior League Bargain or from Mrs. Don Box McMillion, 2010 Granville Road, Greensboro, N.C. 97408. You do not have to be

vember 3 - 6 at the Hilton Inn League preview party will be held League's Community Trust where contributors will pre- 27408. Admission at the door view the shops for the first, the days of the event will be league projects. Projects for time and participate in a \$1.50. The shops will be open to and Mrs. Robert Borden are

Arts program in the Greens- ber 4, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 boro City Schools, Youth p.m.; Wednesday, November Care, Inc., Natural Science 5, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; a sporting night for men with tem in Greensboro, and the very special attractions, Wed-Learning Disabilities pilot nesday, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 program in the Greensboro p.m.; Thursday, November 6, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. of 49 years, the Greensboro Advance admission tickets are now on sale for \$1.00.

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CHRISTMAS COLLECTION LECTION will be held No- member or at the Junior Bargain Box, 408 Ballroom, 830 West Market North Eugene Street or may years. All proceeds from this Street, Greensboro, N. C. A be ordered from Advance Ticket Sales, 215 Elmwood Monday night, November 3 Drive, Greensboro, N. C.

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