



WORK OF ART-Miami, Fla.: Collie Coats points to one of the paintings on display at Greater Miami's first Summer Arts Festival during the Labor Day weekend. Looking on are, from left, Dade County Commissioner Earl M. Starnes, Florida Congressman Claude Pepper and James Richardson, Secretary of Community Affairs representing Florida Governor Claude Kirk. The Aug. 30-Sept. 1 festival featured art displays, as well as musical presentations by Miami youngsters and groups from the Miami office of Economic Opportunity and the Greater Miami Coalition, the festival unfolded on the grounds of Miami's Bayfront Park and in the City of Miami auditorium and bandshell. City of Miami and Dade County officials cooperated on the program.

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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NOT DYING FOR LACK OF LOVE

It has been said that "the world is dying for the lack of a little bit of love." When this statement is examined in the light of Scripture, however, it is found to be the exact opposite of the truth. Listen to what God's Word says about this:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). "God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through HIM. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:9, 10). Many about us are dying in their sins, but not "for the lack of a little bit of love." It is rather because they reject the great love that God

has manifested to us in His Son. We are told in John 1:10, 11 that "He was in the world, and the world knew Him not, and He came unto His own, and His own received Him not." This is the problem: men are rejecting His love. "And this is the condemnation," says John, "that light is come into the world, but men loved darkness rather than light." (John 3:19).

But while others reject Him, you may accept Him as your Savior and know the joy of sins forgiven and of everlasting life, for "as many as received Him, to them gave He the power, (Lit., right) to become the sons of God, even to them that believed on His name."

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:35, 36). "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).



WOMAN'S DAY SPEAKER - Woman's Day will be observed at the Oberlin Baptist Church Sunday, September 14 at 11 a.m. The speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Sarah B. Lucas, guidance counselor, Apex Consolidated High School. The public is invited to hear Mrs. Lucas.

RELIGION and RACE

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BLACK OPPOSITION
MONTGOMERY, Ala. - Led by retired senior Bishop William J. Walls, the board of bishops of the million-member African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, has opposed the principle of "Black reparations," as forged by the Black Economic Development conference. In an unofficial statement, Bishop Walls, now 80 termed BEDC "just a small group of people with no permanency of organization, encumbered with a very raw beginning." BEDC is demanding \$3 billion in reparations from white Protestant and Jewish denominations.

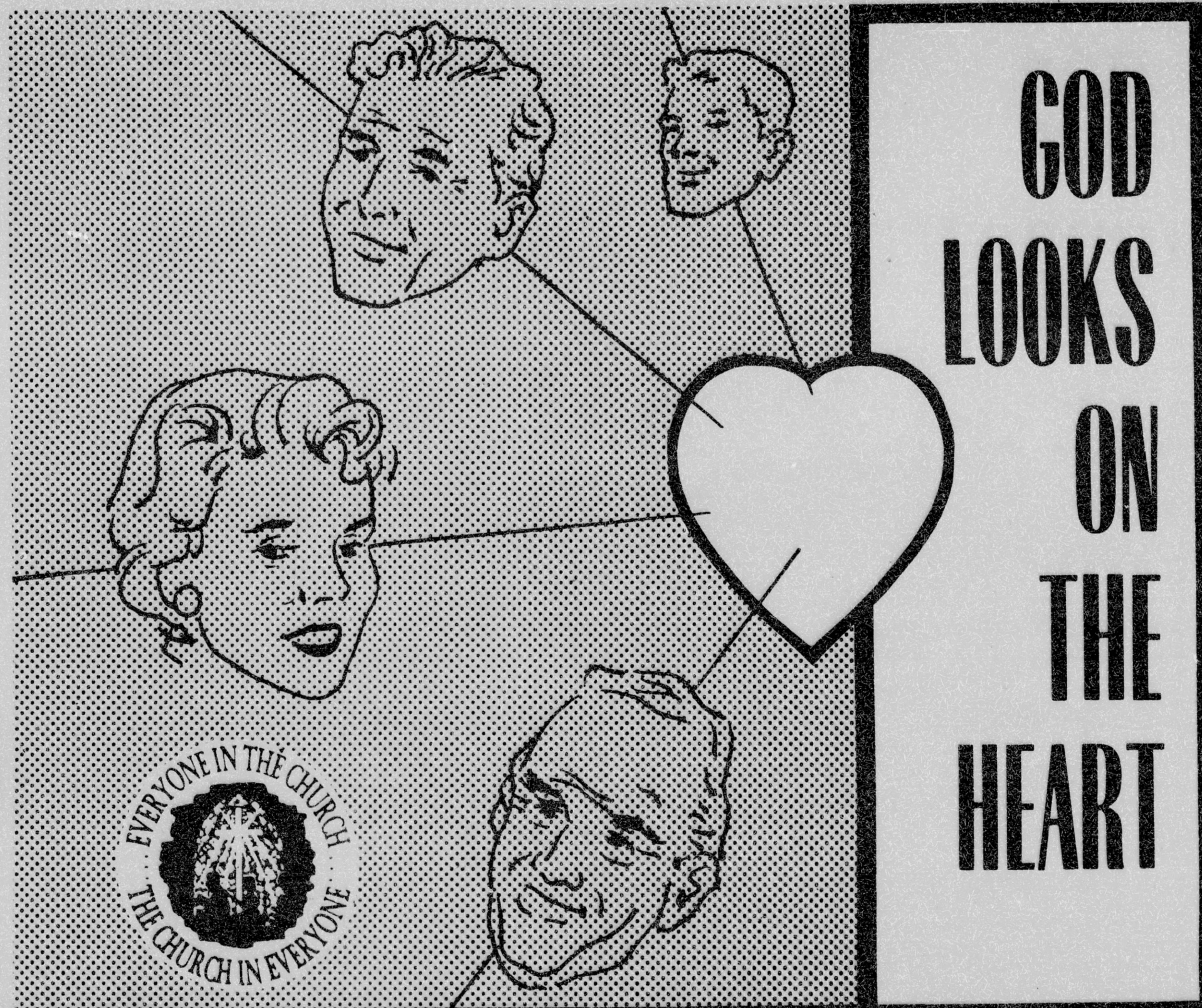
ANOTHER OPPONENT
NEW YORK - The American Jewish Congress has lent its support to those opposing the nomination by President Nixon of Federal Appeals Judge Clement F. Haynesworth to the U. S. Supreme court. In a letter to the White House, AJC president, Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyweld, noted, "He has consistently voted for the strictest possible confinement of desegregation rulings. On all issues, the Supreme court has ultimately resolved the question adversely to the position taken by Judge Haynesworth."

HAS PROMISE, BUT...
SOUTH BEND, Ind. - The Black Economic Development Conference won its first title with a major denomination recently when the Episcopal Church official recognized it as being "a potential means of helping Negroes." However, the denomination flatly refused to accept BEDC's ideology or give it funds. All the church would say was that "BEDC is a movement which at this moment shows promise for serving as an instrument in black-betterment efforts."

fast, and you should keep calm and patient in the realization that "He works in wondrous ways His miracles to perform." "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." -- Isaiah 30: 13.

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GOD LOOKS ON THE HEART

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Man's first reactions to another is based on outward appearances, and only time will help him to know the heart of another. God knows, immediately, every attitude of the heart, whether it is good or bad.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

There are many rewards for those that follow the Lord. *"Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord."*

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