

MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - This picture shows all mothers and grandmothers who accompanied their children to Sunday School on Sunday morning, May 9. From left to right: Mrs. Carrie Laws and two daughters; Mrs. Sarah Dobby, grandchildren and daughter; Mrs. Rosetta Atkinson and daughters; Mrs. Dorothy Lundy and daughter; Mrs. D. R. Ingram and three sons; Mrs. Charles Haywood and two sons; Mrs. A. E. Sanders and daughter; Mrs. Lucille G. Paige and daughter, Mrs. J. Broadmax, Mrs. Alma Miller and grandson; Mrs. Andrew Bates and daughter, Mrs. Charles Ward and son; Mrs. George Green and two daughters and son; Mrs. Nancy Lee and granddaughter; Mrs. Irving Fuller and six daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Perry and grandson, Mrs. C. C. Craig and son; Mrs. Herman White and grandchildren; Mrs. Sarah Rochelle and sons; Mrs. Dorothy Thompson and son, Mrs. Louise Shaw, daughter; Mrs. Galloway and children; Mrs. D. M. Jarnagin, Jr. and three daughters, Mrs. Geneva Yarborough and daughter.

Rep. Johnson Is Heard At WSS Univ.

WINSTON-SALEM - Rev. J. J. Johnson, one of the two black legislators in the North Carolina General Assembly, last Thursday, told the Winston-Salem State University student body that it was one of the most impressive he had seen in the past few months. Johnson, who was the Honors Day speaker, told the students they were representative of what a good administration and grand student body leadership can do to change the image of the present educational system in North Carolina. Johnson spoke on "The Role of Scholars in Politics" to an audience of about 400 in the Whitaker gymnasium on the university campus. He pointed out that black scholars can im-

prove the political image in the state and nation. He stated that North Carolina is growing more progressive and predicted that "within the next two years candidates will be judged on caliber, and not color, in elective positions" in the state. Johnson cited a lack of concern for people as one of the weaknesses of many politicians. He, therefore, encouraged the students as black scholars to establish rapport with all ethnic groups and to help eliminate black apathy. He indicated that the black scholar can be instrumental in providing a market for black talent and products. Johnson said, "To be black, proud, and beautiful is great, but to be black and beautiful with brain power, is even greater." In his address, Johnson named many prominent black leaders from North Carolina and across the country who have made outstanding contributions. Johnson closed by advising the students to "do their own thing,"

but to do it to the best of their ability. Then he said, "Whatever you get done will be a credit to you." Energetic Don Easterling, N. C. State's swimming coach, has landed his third blue-chip high school prospect with the signing to a grant-in-aid of Chris Mapes, the reigning Alabama 100-yard breaststroke champion, Mapes, who will major in Recreation Resources with the intentions of becoming a coach, captured the Alabama state title in the excellent time of 1:02. The Florence youngster was coached in high school by Peter Fogarasy, former Wolfpack all-American, who was a national breaststroke champion at N. C. State in 1960. Lefthander Mike Caldwell, the ACC's all-time top winner with 32 career victories, also set a new N. C. State strike-out record when he fanned 93 batters this year in 78 1/3 innings.

Dr. Blake Cites Lay Support

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, whose sermon in 1960 sparked development of the nine-denomination Consultation on Church Union, believes there may be greater lay support for COCU's plan of union now under study than ecumenical leaders realize. Dr. Blake, assessing what has happened in the decade since his sermon, termed the plan of union in an interview "an excellent plan" and church union more important today than it was 10 years ago. Because of his feelings of lay support for the union plan, Dr. Blake urged that study be completed, revisions undertaken and a formal plan presented to the churches for action soon. The general secretary of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland, who was stated clerk of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. when he delivered his famous sermon in San Francisco, was in the United States for the U.S. Conference of the World Council.

said, "and with little amendment as early as possible it ought to be presented to the churches for serious decision." The plan of union for the nine churches was completed in draft form in March 1970 and is under study in denominational and interdenominational groups all over the country. The study and response is to be completed by June 15, 1972.

Black Man Designs A US Symbol

WASHINGTON, D. C. - George Mercer, a black U. S. Postal Service visual information specialist, has designed a postage revalued symbol. Through the use of the design, the USPS will continue selling two popular pre-stamped envelopes when new postage rates went into effect on May 16. The revalued symbol will be printed in green on two 6-cent stamped envelopes which sold for 8-cents. They are the embossed Statue of Liberty envelope and the White House Conference on Youth commemorative envelope. The new items, which went on sale throughout the country after May 16, will continue to be available until present supply is exhausted. Each item when sold individually will cost 10-cents.



RALEIGH NATIVE INAUGURATED AS WORTHY MATRON IN D. C. - Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Jones, fifth from the left, a native of Raleigh, was recently inaugurated as Worthy Matron, Ruth Chapter No. 8, Eastern Star, Washington, D. C. She is the daughter of Mrs. Katie Lewis and Sister of Mrs. Margaret L. Baldwin and Mrs. Alyce Lewis of 9 S. Fisher Street, Raleigh. Seen in the picture are two more North Carolinians, Frank Dunn, Worthy Patron, formerly of Franklinton and Mrs. Mary H. Bryant of Raleigh, niece of Dudley Hunter, flag bearer.

Mr. Mercer is a 47-year-old artist who has held a variety of art positions in Washington, New York and other metropolitan cities. Before joining the Postal Service three years ago, he was employed in the advertising art department of the Washington Post, a Washington, D. C. daily newspaper.

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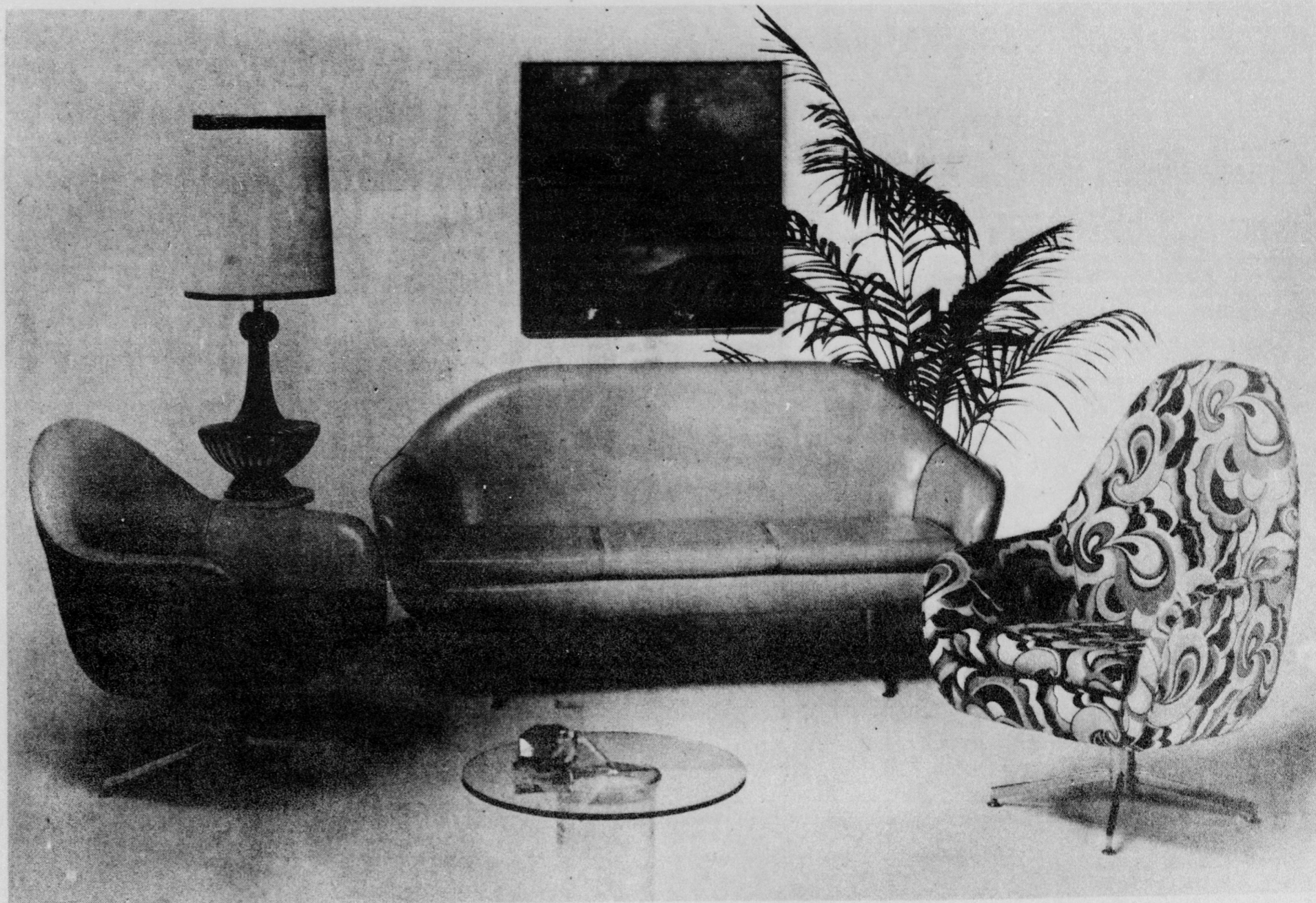
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