



CORONATION BANQUET— During the 24th Annual Conference of the National Alumni United Negro College Fund, held recently in Detroit, Mich., crowned "Miss UNCF" was Deborah Wilson, center, a junior at Houston-Tillotson College, Austin, Tex. First runner-up was Sharon Parikh, second from right, a freshman at Barber-Scottia

College, Concord, N. C. Capturing third place was Helen D. Smith, second from left, a senior at Bishop College, Dallas, Texas. The lovely young ladies are holding silver loving cups presented to them by Duke E. Lane, far left, and Sam Hall, Public Relations Representative for Pepsi-Cola.



A fast-rising and popular group, the Sweet Inspirations, are producing many hits on Atlantic

Records. The shapely girls are looked by QM Agents.



Mercury Records' star Jerry Butler chats with Manna Cass, host of the ABC-TV "Get It Together" program, during a recent visit to Los Angeles. The Ice Man's latest LP, "You And Me", has just been released.



Rev. Samuel C. T. Easley, rear center, is shown at the banquet, beginning a week's installation service at Liberty Baptist Church, 407 1/2 von St. recently. With him is Mary Crossly Chappelle, Mistress of ceremonies and Rev. M. M. Anderson of Niagara Falls,

N. Y., guest speaker. Seated are Mrs. Easley and Mrs. Lois Lynch, wife of Rev. M. Lynch. Rev. Easley succeeds Rev. S. Mills, who is now pastoring in New York City.

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Recently, Harry Adamson was ordained a deacon and Deacon Wilbert Simpson was ordained into the ministry during a ceremony at the Greater Centennial Baptist Church, 299 High St., by an ordination Council under the supervision of Rev. M. M. Anderson. Seated in the front row are: Mrs. Ruth

Adamson, wife of Deacon Harry Adamson, Rev. Wilbert Simpson and Rev. Needham Westmore, host of the ABC-TV "Get It Together" program, during a recent visit to Los Angeles. The Ice Man's latest LP, "You And Me", has just been released.

In the rear are Reverends J. B. Williamson, Jesse Myer, pastor; C. Morris, Frank Barnwell, A. Isaac, M. M. Anderson, John Washington and Deacon Willie Smith.



CHIFFERS FROM MADAM CONGRESSWOMAN — A big emble for Motown's sensational recording and night club stars, The Supremes, was the appearance of Shirley Chisholm, the only black congresswoman ever elected, at the group's brilliant New York

premiere engagement at the Copacabana, recently. Mrs. Chisholm led the standing ovation following The Supremes' overwhelming performance. Mrs. Chisholm is a Democrat, representing the 12th Congressional district from Brooklyn, New York.



Representatives of the Community Inter-Denominational Ass'n. visited the Children's Hospital and passed out Easter baskets. Here: Rev. Will Browning, president;

Rev. Richard N. Quinn and his assistant, see to it that James Icenberg and Mary McGuffin, get their goodies.

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German Baptist Church, 11 Kings St., recently organized by Rev. I. L. Paige, just six weeks ago, was blessed to have 17 candidates for baptism, with only one under Christian experience. Among the ministers at-

tending the dedication service, were Reverends: E. L. Paige, M. Lynch, Herbert Reid, I. Palmer, A. Harris, Ivory Daniels and others.

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Ira J. Ward, fifth from right, of Timmco Okinodole, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., recently visited the plant of the Dayton Tire & Rubber Company in

Dayton, Ohio. During his visit, he toured the manufacturing facilities and met with key Dayton personnel discussing current sales and merchandising programs.