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Chicago Elects 1st Minority Woman To Congress; Woman Mayor Wins In Calif.

New Official Replaces Late Husband

America now has four Con-gresswomen and one female Mayor of color. The latest Congressional member is Mrs. Cardiss Collins, 41, who was elected to represent the th District of Chicago in the June 5th contest. The female Mayor is Doris A. Davis who won over minority Mayor Douglas F. Dollarhide.

Thus, she becomes the first Black Congresswoman and succeeds her late husband, Congressman George Collins, who was killed in a jetliner crash Dec. 8, near Chicago's Midway Airport.

Chicago is the first city in the 20th century to elect a Negro Congressman, when Oscar DePriest won there on the Republican ticket in 1945 and served approximately 11 terms before he was succeeded in the late '30s during the Roosevelt era by Arthur Mitchell.

Congressman DePriest was the first major black candidate to speak in Buffalo when he was brought here in 1926 by The Criterion's Booker T. Washington Political Club to kickoff this city's first voter registration drive at Lincoln Memorial Methodist Church, shortly after it moved from the Goodwill Bldg. to Monroe and Howard Sts., under the pastorate of the late Rev. R. A. Palmer.

He paid his second visit here in the '30s under the auspices of the Sherman Walker Club and Rev. T. Davis.

Other Negro women in Congress are Shirley Chisholm of New York, Barbara Jordan of Texas, and Yvonne Brathwaite Burks of California.

Mayor Davis, 38, the mother of two, served as Compton's City Clerk and won 55 per cent of the vote. She campaigned on a reform platform. She is the wife of Ernest Preacely and is one of America's two women mayors. She also was one of the nation's first women city clerks.

Compton is a suburb. When integration started, whites moved out, leaving the city's majority black.

Give generously to the American Cancer Society.

Rev. A. Whitted Gives Books On Church History

St. Luke AME Zion Church presented the complete history of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in two volumes to the Jefferson Branch of the Erie County Public Library recently.

The volumes are written by Rev. Dr. David Bradley, Editor of the Quarterly Review, and Historian for the AME Zion Church.

They were presented in the hope that this will help enhance the Black history section, and inform many about New York's first black church.

New York's first Liberation Church beginning in 1796 was in New York City, and spreading to Africa, South America, the Caribbeans, and to England, the mother of Methodism.

Under the leadership of Bishop H. B. Shaw, Presiding Elder M. A. Williams, and the Zion Ministers of Buffalo, the main library and each branch will receive a copy.

Shown making the presentation to Librarian Ben R. Williams III, right, is Rev. Andrew E. Whitted, second from right, as James Johnson and Mrs. Thelma Preston, members of the church, look on. —Criterion Photo.

CREATION, Inc. TO AID GROUPS

The Planning Creation, Inc., is a new organization in Buffalo interested in helping religious and social groups to realize more income and effectiveness. George A. Collins is president of the new corporation and Rev. Stephen R. Chamberlain is executive vice president.

Anyone interested in information about the group may phone 855-2921 or address the organization at 270 Niagara St., Suite 303.

PERSONNEL DEPT.

Sylvia L. Moye now holds the position of personnel officer at Marine Midland Bank —Western, according to an announcement by Paul E. Ruch, executive vice president in charge of staff services.

Mrs. Moye has geen associated with Marine Midland since 1957 and was assigned to the Central Proof and Lockbox Divisioss before being named assistant manager of the bank's Jefferson-Landon branch in 1969. She has been an assistant personnel officer since 1971.

Mrs. Moye is a member of the board of the YMCA East Side Branch, the Niagara Frontier Rehabilitation Center and American Institute of Banking, and a member of the Urban League Guild.

A RALLY FOR EDUCATION — Members of the steering committee for the Buffalo United Negro College Fund Campaign recently met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, 101 Hamlin Rd., and compieted plans to raise $50,000 in support of the 40 UNCF colleges and universities. These private and predominantly black schools have been educating this country's minority citizens for more than 100 years. Seated l-r are Mrs. Mary Northington, Mrs. Eva Coles and Mrs. Johnson. Standing are l-r Mrs. Josephine J. Holmes, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Lois Dabney, Mr. Eugene Warner, Mr. Arthur Griffa, Mrs. Marie C. Caldwell, Mr. Roosevelt Thedford, Mrs. Connie Black and Mrs. Lillian Meadows.

Boys' Chorus Appears Before Pope June 23

On Sunday, June 23rd, the Newark Boys Chorus will appear with Leonard Bernstein and full symphony orchestra at a special performance before Pope Paul VI and some 7,000 guests at the invitation of RAI, the Italian TV and radio network. The occasion is the Pope's celebrating of his 10th anniversary of accession to the Papacy.

Their performance at Salle delle Udienza will be broadcast live throughout Europe and will possibly be released in the U. S. sometime next year.

In line with this performance, the Newark Boys Chorus, which normally uses 32 voices for its regular con-

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Bridge Tourney To Be Held At Canisius Center

Canisius College will host the Great Lakes Sectional of the Amrican Bridge Association (ABA) from Wednesday, July 4, to Sunday, July 8th.

Gams schduled to be played at the Student Center include an Open Pair Benefit on Wednesday, at 8:30 p.m.; a two session Open Pair Game on Thursday, first session at 1 p.m.; second session at 8 p.m.; a one session at 8 p.m.; a one session Mixed Pair Concurrent session on Friday, at 8 p.m.; second session on Saturday, at 10 a.m.; and a Two session Swiss Team, first session Saturday, at 8 p.m.; second session on Sunday, at 11 a.m.

Player's fee (payable at game time) is $3.50 per person per session. Coffee will be served during the game and a late snack served after each 8 p.m. game.

Prizes (except for Wednesday, Benefit Game.) will be trophies or S & H Green Stamps. (Swiss Team Game prize is Green Stamps. Winners of other have a choice).

If a player wishes to join for lunch or dinner, advance reservations (before June N. J., and Alabama, will be staying on campus. There are a few campus room

BRIDGE TOURNEY
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Church To Hold Opening Service

Rose of Sharon Community Church of God in Christ will have its first opening ceremony July 15, 3 p.m., at 763 Genesee St., Elder Cephus McGee, Sr., pastor.

State Bishop Rev. LeRoy Anderson will preside. All are welcome.

James E. Martin Heads Y Anti-Drug Center

James H. Martin was recently appointed Director of the YMCA East Side Drug Counseling Center.

The East Side Drug Counseling Center is one of five centers administered by the YMCA of Buffalo and Erie County and funded through the Erie County Dept. of Mental Health and the New York State Narcotics Addiction Control Commission.

BISHOP VISITS ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH

Bishop Edward D. Head of the WNY Catholic Diocese is shown leaving the Residency of St. Nicholas' Catholic Church, E. Utica & Welker Sts., for the Mass and Reception in his honor in the church. In the rear is a member of the Police honor guard, while in the foreground Norman Harper, president of the Black Lay Caucus, and Chairman, leads the way (See Editorial, page 2). Criterion Photo

New Dentist

Dr. Walter Holland, Jr., son of Dr. Walter, Sr., and nephew of Dr. Russell Holland, both Dentists, is the first minority Dental Student to graduate from UB since 1926.

Black Festival To Honor Rev. Sam Austin

A Black Arts Festival honoring the Rev. Dr. Samuel Austin of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Playwright Actor Ozzie Davis of New York City and Hollywood will be presented Saturday, July 7, 6:30 p.m., at 338 Masten Ave. It is under the auspices of the Buffalo Youth & Adult Choral Society and the African-American Cultural Center.

"Featured will be the play, "Martin," a musical on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Donation, adults $3; students $2; children under 12 $1. Luncheon is included.

Tickets available at African Cultural Center, 450 Masten Ave. and Buffalo Youth and Young Adult Choral Society, 279 Guilford St.

TO MAKE SECOND APPEARANCE HERE

This scene took place in the winter of 1972 at D'Youville College when Dr. Ralph Abernathy spoke for a students group. A Criterion photographer took this picture as he and an Indian professor said "Farewell." Capt. Floyd Edwards, left, of the Buffalo Police Dept. was in charge of security. Dr. Abernathy will speak at the State University at Buffalo Tuesday, July 17 at 8 p.m. in Norton Hall, Fillmore Room.

Cify Proud Of 1973 Graduates

In its 127-year history the University of Buffalo has graduated a total of 11 black medical students.

Six between the years of 1897-1967. The five new doctors who graduated Sunday May 20 are: Dr. Maxine D. Hayes of Jackson, Miss.; Dr. Reta D. Floyd of Roosevelt, N. Y.; Dr. Charles L. Anderson of Jamaica; Dr. Kenneth R. Gayles and Dr. Leeland A. Jones, both of Buffalo.

Previous graduates were: Dr. John Watkins, 1897; Dr. Henry Lewis, 1918; Dr. Yerby Jones, 1924; Dr. James Dunn, 1950; Dr. Joan Clemons, 1966, and Dr. Trevor Robinson, 1967.

Dr. Clemons was the first black woman to graduate from the School of Medicine. Drs. Hayes and Floyd bring the total to three.

SOME OF OUR 1973 GRADUATES

Meryl S. McNeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNeal, Boston University, Liberal Arts, will attend NYU in September.

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Brenda Joyce Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Mt. Holyoke College, Philosophy and Political Science.

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Anita E. Dabney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Dabney, Spelman College, Home Economics.

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Beverly Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Davis, Buffalo State Teachers College.

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SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Dr. Walter B. Holland, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Holland, University of Buffalo School of Dentistry, received the American Academy of Oral Pathology Award.

Others are John J. Hannibal III and Reno C. A. B. Nylander. They are the first black graduates of the School since the 1926 graduation of Dr. Myron S. McGuire.

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Frances Jill Merriweather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Merriweather, will graduate from East High June 27th.

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Claude Hughes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hughes, University of Buffalo, Sociology.

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Frederick Gordon, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Gordon, University of Buffalo, B.S., Liberal Arts

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Melvin Austin, grandson of Mrs. Vera Austin Thomas, University of Buffalo.

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Beverly Lauree Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin T. Hill, Mt. St. Joseph, Art. She received an Art Award.

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Dr. Currie Lee Ball, Meharry Medical School.

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Dr. Leeland A. Jones, son

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COCKTAIL PARTY

Buffalo Negro Scholarship Foundation's Annual Cocktail Party will be held Friday, June 29, 9 to 12, at Delaware Park C...