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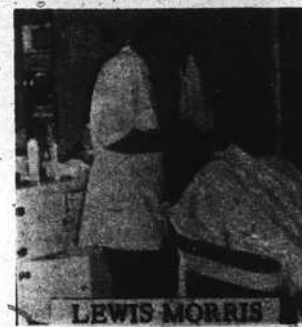
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### Meet Otis Burrell,

recipient of the New China Club Scholarship for 1966-69.

By

B. H. Fong, President and General Manager, New China Club, Inc. (The New China Club Scholarship program to assist worthy Negro students in their pursuit of higher education was instituted in 1959.)

OTIS CALLS Los Angeles his home. His father is presently employed by the Los Angeles Water and Power Company as a compressor operator. His mother is a housewife. Currently living with his parents are two sisters, ages 23 and 17, and an 18-year-old brother. His younger sister is a senior at Jefferson High School while his brother attends Los Angeles City College.

Otis, a graduate of Jefferson High School in Los Angeles, enrolled at Los Angeles Valley College in 1963 majoring in physical education. During his subsequent two years at Valley College, he competed in track and field, worked part-time to support his educational program, and carried a full academic load. His schooling was interrupted in the fall of 1964 when he worked full-time to save sufficient money to carry on his studies the following semester. He first enrolled at the University of Nevada in the spring of 1965.

Although his initiative, maturity, and fine personal qualities in themselves have caused Otis to be well-liked and respected on campus, his contribution in an extra curricular activity--track and field--has stimulated the greatest interest in the future of this humble young man.

AT AGE 21, HE ESTABLISHED HIMSELF internationally as the United States Number One representative in his specialty--the high jump. During this past summer, he not only carried the Emblem of the United States to eight foreign countries but, as a student at the University of Nevada, he represented this institution and what it stands for, plus Reno and the entire State of Nevada.

Otis hopes someday to be a physical education teacher and coach. Prior to this, however, he wants to establish a new American standard for the high jump and represent the United States in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City.

It would seem that the experiences he has had and will have in future world competition should serve to more fully prepare him for his chosen profession.

AS HE VISITS foreign countries and discusses physical education programs and training techniques with experts, he will be learning, and still representing us all in Nevada.

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