

ADULT EDUCATION

Registration for classes in adult education now being conducted every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 until 10 p.m., at Madison Elementary School, 1030 'J' Street will be open until January 30, 1967.

Any adult wishing to improve his (or her) skills in reading, arithmetic, writing, spelling, speaking, "how to get and hold a job", etc., is urged to enroll immediately in classes now being conducted absolutely free of charge.

For further information, call Adult Education Office--384-9752 or Theron Goynes --642-7098.

Frederic Douglass Stamp

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--The Postmaster-General of the United States last week announced that a stamp honoring the Negro abolitionist Frederick Douglass would be issued in the nation's capitol on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. It will be a 25 cent stamp.

Douglass was born a slave but he rose to be ambassador to France for the United States and was one of the ardent abolitionists who fought slavery.

Collectors may receive cancelled stamps from the Postmaster Washington, D.C., if they write and send money to him before Feb. 14.

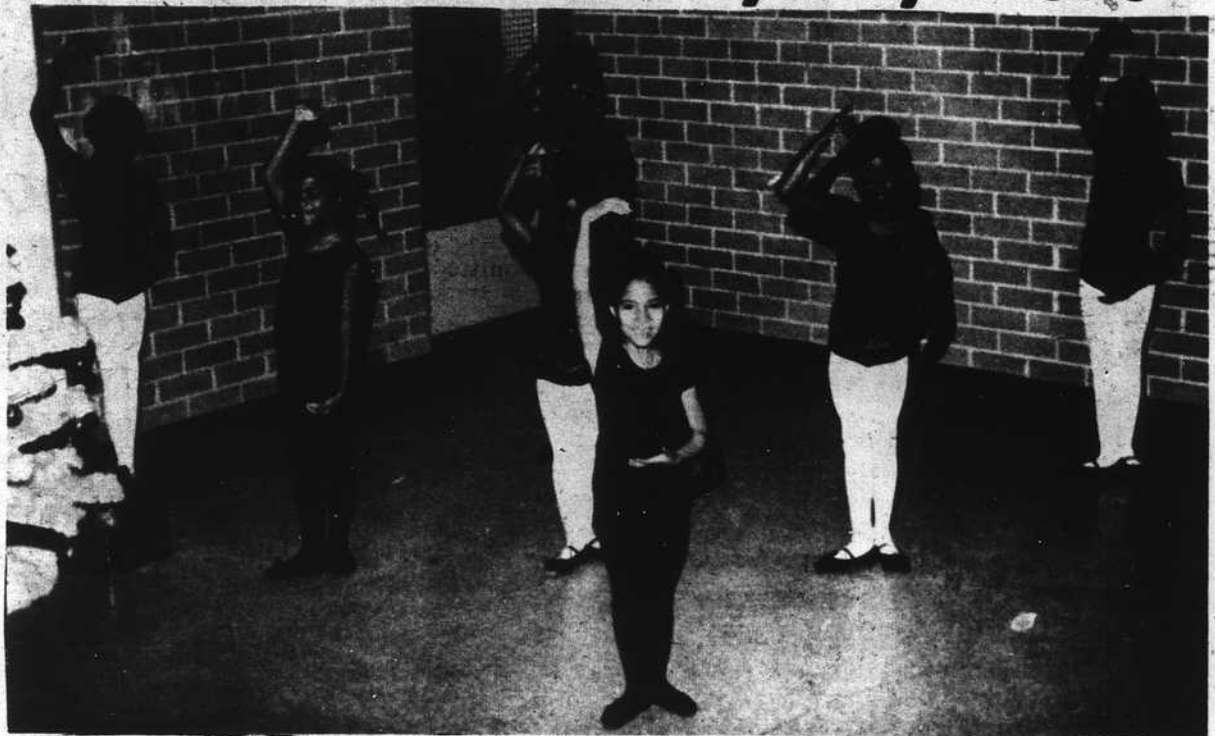
"BROWN" SUGAR BOWL

NEW ORLEANS - (NPI)--It was really the "Brown" Sugar Bowl as far as basketball was concerned in the Sugar Bowl basketball tourney this year. Two teams which have Negro players won championship and runner-up honors. Two teams which had no Negro players had to be satisfied with consolation places.

MARVIN JACKSON, Utah University, won the most valuable player award--looked upon as a questionable win. Al Smith, Bradley University, who dropped the winning basket and also the one which tied the game, took second place. Both are Negroes. Bradley won by a score of 64-62.

On the following day, the local Times-Picayune newspaper ran the pictures of two white players on the losing team, but failed to run the two winners.

Third Position - As Everybody Knows



PICTURED ABOVE is the newly formed Dance Group from Doolittle Recreation Center which is under the direction of Miss Gloria A. Brown, former teacher at Alcorn A & M College. Miss Brown stated that the major objectives for the group are developed from analysis of the interest and desires of each child.

Purpose for joining may range from a desire to learn how to dance, to learn how to dance better, to learn more about dancing. Dancers share a common desire for (1) Ability to perform skills satisfactorily (2) Satisfying social relationship within a group (3) Knowledge which contributes to better understanding of specific relationship involved in dancing.

Front and center is Sonia Willis while Alicia Evans is seen directly behind the "line" which pictures (from left) Toni Merriweather, Cynthia Willis, Diana Arkin, Kay Evans, and Sandra Williams. Members of the dance group not shown are Lillian Richardson, Diana Elie, Deborah Ann Elie, Linda Favors, Janice Tatum, Yvonne Owmand, Wilma Jones, and Jackie Childs.

This troupe meets every Saturday morning from 10-12 a.m. under the tutelage of Miss Brown, Recreation Leader, and Joe Haynes, Center Director.

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The California Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church will hold a "Las Vegas Day" program at the 1st A.M.E. Church, Oakland, California, January 29, 1967 at 3:30 p.m. At this time a rally will be held to assist the Las Vegas Church's Building Fund. Horace Cholston, minister of the local church, will be the speaker.

Plans are being formulated to charter a bus for the occasion. The bus will leave Las Vegas at 7 p.m., Jan. 28, arriving in Oakland, Jan. 29 at 6:30 a.m., which would allow eight hours for personal visitation. The bus is scheduled to return to Las Vegas, Monday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Persons desiring to take this trip should call 382-1917 or 642-5528 for reservations. Round trip fare is priced at \$18.50.

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