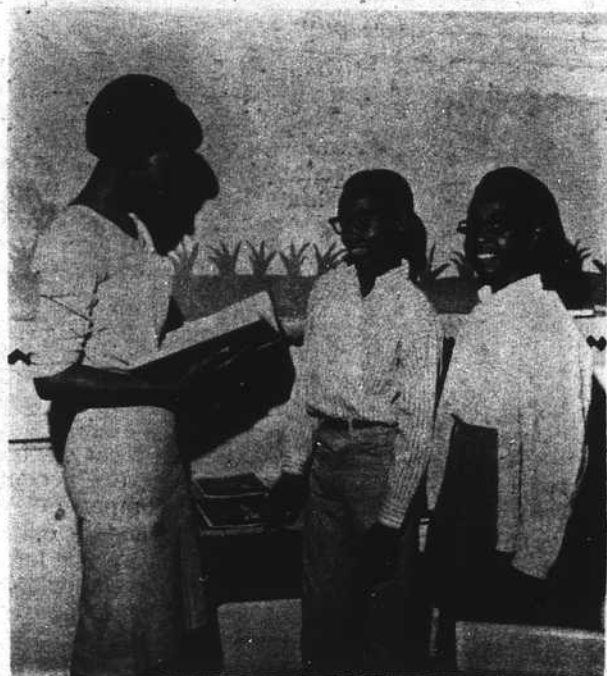


WESTSIDE PUPIL WINS SPELLING BEE OSCAR



Mrs. M. Richardson, teacher, with school's star speller Oscar Brooks and Patricia Lawson, class alternate in elimination spelling contest.

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Triumph An Inspiration

Congratulations were pouring in to Oscar Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of 510 Van Buren St., and high scholastic sixth grade pupil at Westside Elementary School for capturing second place honors in the Clark County Valley School Zone Spelling Contest. Oscar will be the Valley Zone's representative at the District Spelling Contest in the event the winner cannot attend.

For his signal achievement, Oscar will be presented with a blue ribbon and has been presented with a pass to the Huntridge Theater to see the movie so popular with youngsters and the young in heart, "Monkeys Go Home". As an added award, Oscar's name with the school and zone he represents will be published in newspapers.

OSCAR WAS chosen winner from his class of 33 pupils and represented Westside School at the Valley Zone elimination where he emerged second best speller in the zone. The words used for the spelling eliminations were most difficult for sixth grade pupils.

Principal James L. Pughsley, teachers, and classmates at Westside School are all most elated over the accomplishment of their prize pupil. They all join hands with his friends in wishing him well in the future and offer every encouragement for him to strive for the best in his chosen field of endeavor.

Oscar's triumph has given his classmates new inspiration in their subject areas and has encouraged them to participate in future contests on the elementary level.

HIGHLAND TEACHERS FETE VOLUNTEER AIDES



"APPRECIATION TEA" was the festive occasion at Highland School Friday afternoon when First Grade Teachers hosted volunteer aides of the Community Aid to Education organization sponsored by the Ministers Alliance. The Reverend Walter Horne is chairman of the group... Pictured here (from left) are Mrs. Edythe Katz, vice-chairman of the volunteers; Mrs. C. Perkins, teacher; Mrs. Susan Frey, volunteer aide; Mrs. Sue Folsom, volunteer aide; Mrs. Mary N. Bowen, teacher; Mrs. Joyce Straus, volunteer aide; Miss Paula Sue Christensen, teacher; and Mrs. Mabel Hoggard, teacher who sent along a happy note that Mrs. Ann Bailey had just volunteered her services as an aide.

READY HEADSTART'S THIRD SUMMER PROGRAM

Staff applications for Clark County's third Headstart Program this summer are now available at the Education Center of the Clark County School District or through the District's Office for Disadvantage Programs headed by Dr. Joseph Caliguri.

Only kindergarten and first grade teachers currently employed by or who will be working for the District next fall will be considered for teaching positions in the program. The project is aimed at benefitting an estimated 350 pre-school youngsters selected on low income guidelines provided by the US Office of Economic Opportunity. This program will be open only to pre-school children who will attend kindergarten next September.

Applications are to be returned to Dr. Caliguri by the April 14 cut-off date. Tentative dates for Headstart are June 19 - Aug. 4. A representative number of teachers and teacher aides will participate in a pre-in-service program. This date will be either June 5-9, or June 12 - 16. Secretaries and clerks are scheduled to report on June 14 and will finish employment on Aug 8.

A SCREENING committee composed of Personnel Department specialists and Headstart Project staff will process applications according to District policies, rules and regulations as well as Office of Economic Opportunities guidelines. Applicants will be notified regarding

final decisions on applications as soon as possible.

Measurements taken on Headstart program have provided evidence of such general benefits to low income pre-school children as: improved medical and health services and better social behavior orientation to school entry in the fall. In addition, Headstart has stimulated parent involvement and interest in the school program, has increased teacher growth and interest in the problem and opportunities of pre-school education, and increased the range and quality of adult attention to the needs and interests of each pre-school child.

THIS YEAR, the Headstart program will focus added attention on language development of pre-school children in addition to previously mentioned program benefits. Individuals or community agencies interested in providing material or service contributions may contact Mrs. Theresa White, Student-Parent Services Specialist at the Education Center.

The following schools will be involved in the program for the summer: Madison, Matt Kelly, Kit Carson, Jo Mackey, C. V. T. Gilbert, Highland, Westside, Mountain View, Overton, Chester Sewell, Sunrise Acres, and Quannah McCall.

Student registration details will be announced later in April.

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