

# ZION'S HARVEST TEA

Doolittle Center's Gym will undergo decoration changes and become transformed into a huge luxurious dining room on Sunday, December 3, 1967, from 4 until 6 p.m. Over a dozen full-length tables will be tastefully arranged with tablecloths, silver service sets, flowers and assorted refreshments. This will be the sight that greets members and friends of Zion Methodist Church at its Second Annual Harvest Tea.

The crowning of a pretty young lady as Queen of the Tea and special entertainment will add to the atmosphere and enjoyment of the occasion. Mrs. Theodora DeYampert, General Chairman of the Tea, has organized and supervised the planning of this year's tea. She has been assisted by a program committee composed of Mrs. Lajuana Bailey, Rev. Marion Bennett and Mr. Anthony Thomas. Mrs. Eddy Kim Wells serves as Chairman of the Queen Contest. Miss Margaret Crawford is in charge of the general decorations of the gym.

In addition to fostering wholesome fellowship among church members and friends, this tea is also the Annual Building Fund Drive's climaxing activity. Zion Methodist Church seeks to combine family fellowship with monetary gains. The entire community is invited to participate in these Harvest Tea Festivities.

## Bahais' Commemoration

WILMETTE, Ill. - (NPI)--With an observance centering on the theme of peace, justice and unity, members of the Bahai faith from throughout the United States gathered at the national shrine last week to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Baha'u'llah, prophet-founder of the faith.

The occasion also marked the 100th anniversary of Baha'u'llah's proclamation to the world of his mission and his call to the world's leaders for unity and peace.

Baha'u'llah was born Nov. 12, 1817 in Tehran, Iran (formerly Persia) and suffered imprisonment for his teachings. His tomb, a Bahai shrine, is located in Haifa, Israel. It is recognized as the world center of the Bahai faith.

Dr. David S. Ruhe, secretary, U.S. National Bahai assembly, commented on the anniversary:

"The 150th anniversary of the birth of Baha'u'llah is a most joyful celebration for Bahais around the world. Since Baha'u'llah's passing, the Bahai faith has spread to 311 countries and territories and his words have been translated into almost 400 languages.

"Baha'u'llah (meaning Glory to God) has... brought a renewal of God's word and applicable social teachings. His message is one of hope and gives mankind the blueprint for a future world civilization."

## JNA Honor Dr. King

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be the guest speaker and honored guest at the 11th annual dinner of Joint Negro Appeal, Sunday, Dec. 10, in the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel.

JNA, headed by George S. Harris, will contribute proceeds of the \$25-a-plate dinner to its 19 member agencies.

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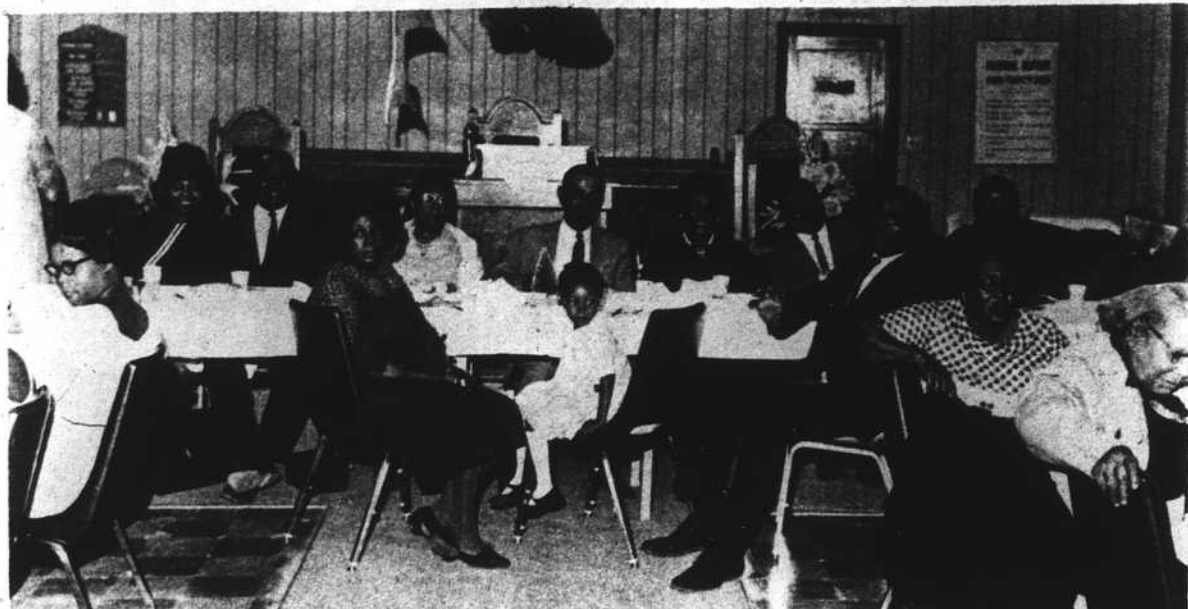
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# Thanksgiving Dinner At St. James



As has been their custom for the past 15 years, Rev. J. L. Simmons, Pastor of St. James Baptist Church, and members again opened the doors of the Church to the public to join in the annual "Family Get Together" Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday evening (Thanksgiving) at the Church located at 311 Madison Avenue.

Dr. Charles I. West, publisher of the VOICE was guest speaker for the delightful occasion, and Rev. Simmons reported that the publisher's remarks on "Togetherness" was an inspiration to all those present. The Pastor said that Dr. West "so beautifully explained the inescapable truth of the 'Together We Stand, Divided We Fall' premise."

Pictured (behind table, from left) are Mrs. Cleveland Alexander, Rev. Alexander, Mrs. Della Booth, Dr. Chas. I. West, Mrs. Joseph O'Neal, Rev. O'Neal, Mrs. L. M. Holmes, and Mrs. Beulah Jones. Seated in front of table, from left, are Mrs. Amie Jackson, Mrs. J. L. Simmons, daughter Sharon Simmons, Rev. I. W. Wilson, Mrs. Stella Carter, and Mrs. Susie Jeffery.

# Thanksgiving Community Service In NLV



The First Baptist Church of North Las Vegas sponsored a Thanksgiving Community Service on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd, which was exactly that in the truest sense of the word.

Musical selections were movingly rendered by the Church's Senior and Junior Choirs, both under the direction of the Church Choral Director Mrs. Grace McGlothen with accompaniment by James Greenwood on piano, and the Ed Von Tobel Boys Glee Club and the Ed Von Tobel Girls Triple Trio under the direction of Mrs. Jan Morgan.

Mayor William Taylor of the City of North Las Vegas made the welcoming address, and the Church pastor, Rev. Mike Friedman, enthralled the congregation with a pertinent message "The Grace of Gratitude".

Other participants in the Service were Rev. Don Lee Wright, Pastor, North Las Vegas Baptist Church; Rev. Aubrey Walley, Pastor, First Methodist Church, NLV; Rev. Marion Bennett, Pastor, Zion Methodist Church; and Chaplain (Capt.) Cecil E. Gholston, Nellis Air Force Base.

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