ington Carver, the

scientist, noted for

his work in soil sci-

ence, chemistry,

botany and conserva-

tion, has been named

to the Agricultural Hall of Fame with

Thomas Jefferson,

Cyrus McCormick and

Justin Smith Morrill.

They are the first to

be honored by the na-

tional agricultural memorial at Bonner Springs, Kan., near

Dr. Carver, who

was head of the Agri-

culture Department at Tuskegee Institute,

Ala., for more than 40 years developed

new products that could be grown

locally, working ex-

pecially with peanuts

and sweet potatoes. A plaque honoring Dr.

Carver was presented

Washington,

George

tional

Kansas City.

Named To 'AG' Hall Of Fame Dr. George Wash- to the U.S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture in

1965 by the Carver

Commemoration

are noted for other

contributions to

American history,

their selection by the

Hall of Fame's board

of directors was for

their achievements in

agriculture alone. For

example, George

ed that farmers could

be self-sufficient and

independent of foreign

markets. Jefferson

was noted for his in-

vention of the seed

drill, a hemp rake and a threshing machine. McCormick helped

settle the west with

his invention of the

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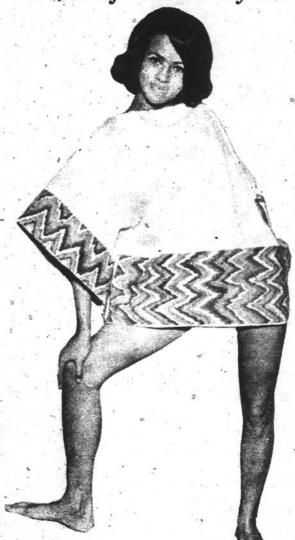
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