

# OBITUARIES

## James E. Gatewood



Mr. James A. Gatewood Jr. was born Jan. 11, 1922 to the union of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gatewood Sr. in Texakana, Texas where he went to elementary and completed high schools. In 1954 James came to Las Vegas and worked at the Construction Industry. In 1956 he was married to Annie Polk and remained married until his death.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Annie, 1 sister, Mrs. Ruth Hunt of St. Louis, 6 daughters, Gloria Dean Gatewood, Renee, Shirley, Glenda, Josephine and Leverne, 1 step daughter, Michele, two sons Roy and Andrew Lee. Three uncles, Leslie, Cleveland and Sam Smith and a host of nephews neices and other Relatives and friends.

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### AFRO-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

The annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Program, sponsored by New York University's Afro-American Institute will be held Thursday, Jan. 11, 1979 at 8 P.M. in the Eisner Lubin Auditorium of Leob Student Center, 556 La Guardia Place. The program will be the first major event in celebration of the Institute's tenth anniversary. The year 1979 marks the end of the Institute's first decade of work, in the interest of quality education and research.

A highlight of the program honoring the memory of the slain civil rights leader will be a concert by the Chancel Choir of the Galilee United Methodist Church of Englewood, N.J. under the direction of Mrs. Maredia D. Warren. The 32-voice choir is famous for its concerts throughout New Jersey and New York.

Selected tapes of Dr. King's sermons and speeches will also be played from 10 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. in the lobby of Leob Student Center.

Admission is free and open to the public. For further information, please call (212) 598-7095.

### Concerns of Children Treated in Magazine

Mrs. Andrew Young states that "The quality of response a child receives from the adults who influence his growth and development will condition his outlook and color his view of himself and the world for a lifetime." Speaking as chairperson, U.S. National Commission on the International Year of the Child, she asserts that "Solutions to problems which beset them are not easy to define or simple to come by. But if we affirm children we are on the road to affecting change."

Mrs. Young's comments are contained in an article which she has written especially for the January issue of The Crisis, official publication of the NAACP, which is devoted to the United Nations' observance of 1979 as the year in which the world will pay special attention to the concerns and needs of children.

In that same issue, Kennety Keniston, chairman, Carnegie Council on Children, states in "Meeting Children's Needs" that "it is time for Americans to start holding the social and economic institutions of our society as accountable for their influence on family life as we traditionally have held parents."

John U. Ogbu, in an article entitle "Minority Education and Caste," makes the observation that "schools, often without meaning to, are still programmatically preparing children of different castes for differend adult worlds."

"An increasingly large number of the American people, confused and deeply troubled by the continuing failure of the public schools, are opting for some form of private education" observes Stanley William Rothstein of the graduate faculty of California State University in an article entitled "The Abandonment of the Public Schools."

Supplementing these feature articles are a number of information briefs from IYC Report which include statements on gifted children as a minority, adolescent pregnancy, worldwide growth of illiteracy, the hazard of female circumcision, outlawing of the term "illegitimate" by Sweden, etc.

Editorial offices of The Crisis are at 1790 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10019.

### Calvary Baptist Church



Rev. M.L. Carroll and the Calvary Baptist Church wish to expres their appreciation to all of our sponsors for the Evangelist building fund drive. Sponsors where Missionary Mary Nunley, Evangelist Bertha Ealy, Sis. Etta Jefferson and Sis. Velma Lloyd. Also on January 8, 1979 we will have a missionary fellowship program Time 7:00 P.M. Saturday January 6, 1979; Theme: God's New Governant Jeremiah 31: 31:

Behold the days come, said the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Sermon will be by Rev. Mary L. Carroll.

Welcome to Calvary Baptist Church and have a happy and spiritual new year!!!!

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doing. A man with a wife and five kids who re-tires and is looking for another job has to go to larger companies, all of which have former agents. It is a choice between the financial security of one's family and speaking out. Also, who wants to tell their kids that they have lived by cheating, stealing and breaking the law? I saw a lot of good men leave in disgust which only aggravated the problem and this should stop."

The interview is Part 1 of a series with the former agent.

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Young said upon receiving the disc-shaped award. Columnist-commentator Carl T. Rowan, in accepting his award for communications, urged more blacks to enter the field of journalism. "When I first started in journalism 30 years ago," he said, "if you took all the blacks working in the media and locked them in the same room, you wouldn't have enough for a poker game."

The founder of the "Push for Excellence" program, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, also offered encouraging words to black parents.

"Our children can be saved," he said. "If they can conceive it and believe it, they can achieve it."

Winners in the other categories were:

- Fine Arts: Metropolitan Opera star Leontyne Price.
- Professions: Justice Marshall, the first black appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Athletics: World Boxing Association Heavy-weight Champion Muhammad Ali.
- Business: George Johnson, president of Johnson Products and chairman of the board of the nation's black bank.
- Music: composer Quincy Jones.
- Dramatic Arts: Actress Cicely Tyson.
- Jackie Robinson Award (for achievements made by those under age 31); singer-songwriter Stevie Wonder.

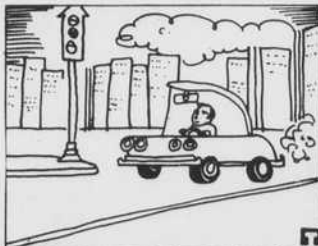
In addition, high school students Carolyn Ward and Malcolm Jones were the recipients of a Special Scholarship Award, based on scholastic excellence and recommended by the United Negro College Fund.

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Do your students know that you are trying to teach them? Do you show them the connection between what you are teaching and life itself?

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