



DR. G. W. ISH and J. G. ISH, JR., his brother, top insurance executive with Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company of Chicago.



CHILDREN OF DR. G. W. S. ISH, when they were in school. All are carrying on in the tradition of the distinguished Ish family. Left to right, Lucille, Medical Social Service Worker, Cook County Hospital in Chicago; Stanley, practicing physician in Marion, Ark.; Harriet, wife of A. Maceo Walker, Insurance Executive in Memphis, Tenn. and J. G. III, a prominent Chicago chiropodist.



DR. ISH in front of home in aristocratic section of Little Rock, has mostly white neighbors of pioneer Arkansas families. His wife, Mrs. Ercell Tucker Ish, an Alpha Kappa Alpha soror, is a popular science teacher at Dunbar Junior College.

THE ISHES at reception given for delegates to The National Medical Assn.'s annual meeting in Detroit, Mich. Dr. Ish, former Vice President of N. M. A., has been Executive Secretary of Arkansas State Medical Assn. for 20 years.

A Distinguished American Family

THE FIRST GENERATION

The roots of family background and tradition run deeply in the southern states. In the larger cities like New Orleans, Atlanta, Durham and Richmond, it is not uncommon to find third and fourth generations living in the same house in which grandparents were born, and carrying on the rich legacy and heritage of the family name.

Little Rock, Arkansas, steeped in family ties and tradition, has many illustrious names still shining brightly in a manner befitting their great heritage.

COLOR selected the Ish family of Little Rock as an outstanding example of the rich heritage and background among Negro families in this area whose names are synonymous with the progress of the community. The late Prof. J. G. Ish, Sr., and his wife Marietta, devoted their lives to the education of Negro children in Little Rock. They were pioneers in the field of education and spearheaded many progressive movements in school work. Both

are now deceased, but their contributions to education and community progress shall live forever.

... SECOND GENERATION

Two sons were born of this union and they have carried the family name to even greater heights in different fields of endeavor. J. G. Ish, Jr., one of the nation's top insurance executives, is Vice President and Director of Agencies of The Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., one of America's greatest financial institutions. Dr. G. W. S. Ish remained in Little Rock to become one of the country's best surgeons.

He began his college work at Talladega College in Alabama, but later transferred to Yale University to study engineering. Dean Wright, of Yale's faculty advised him that the field of Medicine would offer greater opportunities.

Acting on that advice, G. W. S. Ish changed to pre-med, graduated from Yale and entered Harvard Medical School.

He received his M.D. Degree from Harvard, served his internship at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, D.C., and returned home to practice. During his many years of practice he has achieved nationwide recognition and has been honored on many occasions for the contributions he has made in the field of medicine and surgery.

AND THIRD GENERATION

The third generation of the Ish family is still carrying on the family tradition of greatness. Stanley is a practicing physician in Marion, Arkansas, J. G., III, is a chiropodist in Chicago; Lucille is engaged in Medical Social Service for Cook County Hospital in Chicago; Harriet is the wife of A. Maceo Walker, Insurance Executive of Memphis, Tennessee's Universal Life Insurance Co. The name and accomplishments of the Ish family will live for many generations.

COLOR is proud to salute one of America's most distinguished families. End.