

## FAMILY OF THE WEEK



Singing family . . . back row (from left): Mitchell, Father Oliver, Mother Helen, Oliver, Sandra and Clifton Hodges; front row (from left): Kenny, Olivette Pinkard and Jefferey.

A paraphrase of the old adage with the Morning Star Baptist that "the family who sings Men's Chorus. Mrs. Pinkard is together, stays together" aptly describes the Oliver Pinkard family.

Individually and collectively, the Pinkards are talented singers and musicians.

Recently they cut an album which will soon be released under the Don Logan Production of Shreveport, La., label. It contains, as have other of their recordings, songs written and arranged by Mother Helen Pinkard.

Father Oliver Pinkard sings

Oldest of the Pinkard children is Sandra, married to Clifton. She is a graduate of Wayne (Neb.) State Teachers College and teaches at Mount View Elementary School. Hodges, a John F. Kennedy grad, is an accountant for Thomas Realty Co.

Son Oliver is a senior at West Virginia State College. A drama major, he was voted best actor of the year at the college for 1973. He has directed several plays for the

Omaha Parks and Recreation Department.

Mitchell is a freshman at Dayton (Ohio) University, where he is a stellar basketball and baseball performer and a member of a Dayton University vocal group.

A student at Nathan Hale Junior High School, Olivette is a member of their Pep Club and band.

Kenneth and Jeffery attended Howard Kennedy Elementary School, where Kenneth is a member of their basketball quintette.

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