

New Faces In Old Places

Ardent B'hai devotee Elsie Austin who bears such a striking resemblance to India's Madame Pandit took over her duties as new director of the National Council of Negro Women. She went to hear the President's State of the Union message as the guest of Congressman William L. Dawson.

She is a past president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Reports are that a new advisory committee to the council will be formed with Delta executive secretary, Pat Roberts Harris, heading it.

And the quip is that the council is Delta-rized with the president, the director, and the advisor all members of the sorority. Pat dug the press at the

cocktail party given by Jet's Washington Bureau for the new public relations director when she said pointedly: "Don't believe everything you see in the newspapers even when it's written by your friends."

Val Washington says they're waiting for the new executive director of the civil rights commission to be announced. (Names already over at the White House) so the administration can go ahead with appointing people to the staff.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Paul Butler, wants to hold party convention every two years in order for a platform to be drafted to guide the party in the interim.