

'Nothing but Problems'

The Candidates And Their Stars

By Beverly Stephen

THE AVERAGE voter may pick his Presidential candidate on the basis of issues like the war or busing or because he wants a strong, fatherly-looking type running the country, but astrologer Joan Quigley advises taking a look at the candidates' horoscopes.

"I think you can tell who's capable of doing the job by his horoscope," the astrologer said in her suite at the Huntington Hotel.

Joan Quigley would not say for whom she plans to cast her own vote. Her motivation for doing the charts of the major presidential candidates was astrological, not political.

The San Francisco author was asked to prepare the charts by Merv Griffin and will discuss them on his tele-

vision show this afternoon.

"I will not predict the election until the candidates are chosen because it requires too much in-depth work," said Joan, who graduated from Vassar with a degree in art history. But in the meantime, she has some interesting things to say about the conventions and the candidates themselves.

Joan charted all the candidates, except Shirley Chisholm, including some who technically aren't running.

"I didn't do Shirley Chisholm because I couldn't get all her birth data," she explained, "but having a woman President or Vice President would not be impossible because the moon rules women, and the moon is in the tenth house (the executive house) of the United



JOAN QUIGLEY
Astrological motivation



PRESIDENT NIXON
Presidential horoscope

States chart now."

Joan Quigley believes the Democratic convention will be fraught with the unexpected; she calmly reminded the interviewer that she correctly predicted the outcome of the Presidential election in 1968.

"On the opening day of the Democratic convention, July 10, there will be a total eclipse of the sun. The sun will fall square with Uranus, the planet of the unexpected, and that means the unexpected will definitely happen," Miss Quigley predicted.

"Hubert Humphrey is the most able and stable of all the Democratic candidates. He has planets in Taurus, which gives him stick-to-itiveness. He has Cancer planets which give him a sense of what is popular. His ascendant and sun are in Gemini and this makes him talkative and versatile.

"George McGovern has a very interesting horoscope," Miss Quigley continued, "because it is almost diametrically opposed to President Nixon's even though they are both ruled by Mercury, the planet of the mind."

"McGovern has a very good memory, sees the big picture, has a sense of what's popular and thinks with his emotions," the astrologer said.

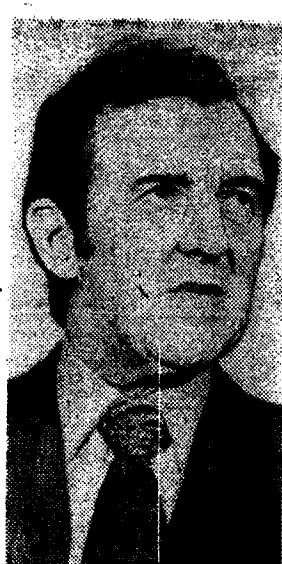
"He has two planets in Li-



GEORGE MCGOVERN
Very good memory



GEORGE WALLACE
Hypnotic effect



EDMUND MUSKIE
Terribly nervous



HUBERT HUMPHREY
Talkative stability

bra (sign of peace) which appeal to the younger generation. But his Mercury is square to his Jupiter, which doesn't always give good judgment. His Mars is square to his Uranus, which gives a certain instability that will come out in June. But his reputation will increase tremendously over the next three months."

"George Wallace has Uranus rising, which gives a magnetic, hypnotic effect. (Previous leaders who had this were Hitler, De Gaulle and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His Leo planets give him leadership ability and his Virgo planets make him analytical and practical. He's a force to be reckoned with. His prestige will increase over the next five years," the astrologer predicted.

"Edmund Muskie looks terribly nervous during the next three months, but he's not completely out of the picture," Miss Quigley believes. "Muskie has three Aries planets, so he tends to dash into things with great enthusiasm but not to follow through. He's the least practical of all the candidates.

"Edward Kennedy is also a person to watch at the convention," Miss Quigley asserted. "He has Saturn in Capricorn rising, which gives him a desire and ability

to be in a position of authority.

"But Teddy has an unfortunate complex of planets, which signify that he would be deceptive and confused both in thought and action and could lose a lot of money. His horoscope is less lucky and capable than his brother John's was.

"He will be very vulnerable in July, August and September and again in January. He really should have an astrologer go with him. Many astrologers warned John Kennedy against going to Dallas," she pointed out.

"Ted has a love-at-first-sight effect on the press and his prestige will increase over the next three years," she said.

Miss Quigley considers Nixon the obvious Republican candidate and believes that he "is in a strong but not unassailable position. He does have a very Presidential horoscope, but this doesn't mean he couldn't be beaten.

"The horoscopes of men who mold destinies of millions tend to include in important positions Saturn (authority and worldly power), Neptune (power to spread ideals to masses and penchant for pomp and ceremony of high office) and Pluto (ruler of the media and giver of the ability to deal with diametrically opposed factions). Nixon is the only candidate who has all three of

these planets prominent," she said.

"Nixon also has Mercury in Capricorn, which gives him a serious, sound, thorough and practical mind."

Though she won't say now who's going to be in the White House next year, Miss Quigley believes that whoever "wins this election will have nothing but problems."

She also believes that the younger generation will not be the most important force in this election. "Labor, the armed forces, government workers and strong feelings about foreign affairs will swing this election."

Miss Quigley believes that astrology is a serious scientific and mathematical discipline and not a matter of "crystal-ball gazing."

Since beginning her astro-

logical career about five years ago, Joan has published several books on it, including the new "Astrology for Parents of Children and Teenagers."

"Read this book and you can tell whether your child will grow up to be President," Joan quipped.