

Nation's Beauticians Say '57 Meet Was Best Ever

Over 750 Stylists At Confab

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NEW ORLEANS — The more than 750 beauticians, some of whom were in the Crescent City for twelve days and others for seven or five, attending either the Institute of Cosmetology from July 29 to August 4, and the convention from August 5 to 8, or both, sponsored by the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc., have left for home, declaring the convention and the institute to have been the best in the history of the organization. This, they say, is based upon the attendance, the work accomplished, the new knifes opened and the general convention agenda.

They climaxed their convention with an appearance of the Rev. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, who spoke to the convention during their panel on Civil Rights. They contributed to the Montgomery Improvement Association and to the NAACP, preceding his address.

The beauticians voted to stimulate registration and voting, raising standards of Beauty Culture in schools and shops, work for Civil Rights, seek posts on State Boards of Cosmetology, improve

methods of teaching in their institute, install modern methods in bookkeeping and improve the profession in general.

Mrs. Katie E. Whickam, New Orleans, was elected President on Monday. On Wednesday, the other following officers were elected:

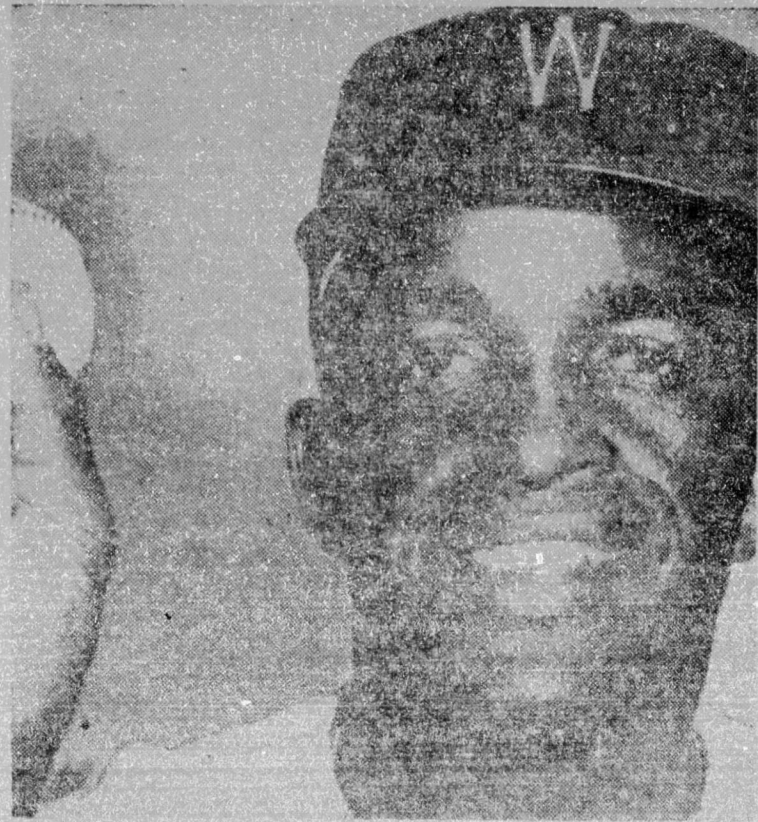
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Maude Gadsden, New York; Mrs. Georgia M. Brown, Illinois; Mrs. Mary Clark, Texas; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, Iowa; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell,

Maryland; Mrs. Willie Smith, North Carolina; and Mrs. Alberta Mayfield, Oklahoma.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Minnie D. Hurley, New York, Treasurer; Mrs. Ella R. Martin, Georgia, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Louise Chapman, Missouri, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Cordelia Jennings, Corresponding Secretary from New Jersey; Mrs. Marie Smith, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Finance Committee. An Executive Board was elected as follows: D. A. Julius, Florida; Mrs. Alice Toles, Mississippi; Mrs. Mayme Tilghman, Maryland; Mrs. Parthenia Bell, Mississippi; Mrs. Carrie L. Taylor, Louisiana; Mrs. Idell Steele, Arkansas; Mrs. Beuhler C. Hunter, Georgia; Mrs. Rose Murrell, Nebraska; Mrs. Maude Logan, Illinois; Mrs. Lottie Bailey, Texas; Mrs. Carolyn Dismond, Pennsylvania; Mrs. B. J. Ford, New York; Mrs. Elsie W. Day, New Jersey; Mrs. Aline Walden, Florida; Mrs. Essie D. Turner, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Auline Williams, Arkansas.

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Miami, Florida was selected as the next place of meeting in 1958, with a one-day clinic in Nassau, Bahamas.



BLACK IN LIMELIGHT — Pitcher Joe Black, who proved a rookie sensation with the Brooklyn Dodgers, is happy over the distinction of being the first Negro player signed by the Washington Senators. Black, sold to Cincinnati by the Dodgers, and then sent to the minors on the Coast, is expected to be of great help to the perennial American League cellar dwellers. (Newspress Photo).

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