



THREE MEMBERS of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Missionary Convention from Liberia meet with the Rev. J. Vance McIver, president of the Convention, in session for the 50th time at Union Baptist Church, Orange, N. J. Meeting with Mr. McIver from Liberia are, left to right, Jeremiah Miller, Bernard Benson, and Levenia Ashe. Walker and Benson are to study in America under scholarships sponsored by the convention. Miss Ashe recently completed her work at the University of Indiana with a straight "A" average.

Kappa Frat Ends Blackball At Conclave; Re-Elects Rodger Wilson As Polemarch

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity broke with Greek letter fraternity tradition of long standing last week and voted to end the blackball in admitting new members into the body. The decision to end the blackball—a method by which one man's vote can keep a pledge from being initiated into the fraternity—makes the Kappas one of the first fraternal groups to drop the black-

ball. Nearly 500 delegates took this action during the 47th Grand Chapter meeting of the fraternity, held August 18-22 at the Alexandria Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. RE-ELECT WILSON GRAND PO-LEMARCHE This interracial gathering also re-elected C. Rodger Wilson of Chicago to his fourth term as grand polemarch, took a strong stand on civil rights, and frolicked in a fancy social program. Delegates also re-elected William M. Chisholm of Brooklyn, N. Y. senior grand vice-polemarch, Dr. Guy L. Grant of Indianapolis, Ind. grand historian and J. J. Henderson of

Durham, N. C. grand keeper of records, H. H. Holloway of Philadelphia remains as executive secretary. Others elected to office were: Junior grand vice polemarch, Willie Williams, Los Angeles; grand strategist, Nathaniel Trammell, New York; grand lieutenant strategist, James B. Abram, Langston, Okla., and grand board of directors, Valoris J. Washington, Chicago and Washington, D. C., one-year term; Thomas J. Bradley, Los Angeles, two-year term; Richard B. Millsapugh, Baton Rouge, La., three-year term, and Ezra D. Alexander, Indianapolis, non-voting

Grand Matron of the Heroines of Jerico of Pa., and Past Grand Commandress of the Daughters of Isis. Professionally, she is a modiste and a corsiere. There is no doubt that the program planned by Mrs. Tucker will put Pittsburgh on the map as a convention city with members of and delegates to the annual meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

B&P Women's Official Announces Activities

PITTSBURGH Pa. (Global)—The Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. announced for the October 1957-58 and 1958 Business and Professional Women's National Convention here at Hotel Sherwayn. The program includes the program for the three days and P. Local clubs are making their plans for registration and reservations for activities. Thursday, the opening day of the convention Mrs. Tucker plans to have one of the city's sight-seeing tours is scheduled for the afternoon, and in the evening delegates and friends will have opportunity to hear the organization's dynamic and efficient National President—Mrs. Marie Harrison of Pittsburgh's Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church. Friday evening after business sessions, there will be a supper dance at the new Union Ball on Centre Street. Saturday morning will feature business and professional clubs in a special session for youth. Friday afternoon luncheon at the Hotel Sherwayn's grand room. The speaker at the luncheon will be Atty. Edith S. Simpson of Chicago, and special award awards will be presented to the National president and the

Noteworthy is the fact that several of the organizations with which Mrs. Tucker is also now active are lending their support toward helping this coming convention of the B & P, the greatest in its history. Mrs. Tucker is a member of the Order of Eastern Star-Prince Hall Affiliation and is Grand Conductress of the State of Pennsylvania. Past

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member, one-year term. The Kappas will hold their 48th grand convention in December, 1958 in Detroit. They voted tentative approval of Philadelphia for the 1959 convention. **50TH ANNIVERSARY IN 1961** They will observe their 50th anniversary in August, 1961 by meeting at Indiana University where the fraternity was founded in 1911 in Bloomington, Ind. A special committee will plan this convention. In keeping with the convention theme of "Training for Leadership", the Kappas approved the idea of a School for Leadership Training. On the civil rights front the Kappas voted financial aid to the Legal and Education Defense Fund of the NAACP and to the Mont-

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