

# "Citizens Of Year" Awards To Mrs. Daisy Bates, Nine Students

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (ANP) — Mrs. Daisy Bates, president of the Little Rock NAACP chapter and the nine Negro children who launched integration at Central High school, were named "Citizens of the Year," here recently by Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

The fraternal group also named Atty. Oliver W. Hill, Richmond, Va., as "Omega Man of the Year." He received the award for his fight for equal opportunity of all Virginia citizens.

Mrs. Bates was present to receive the award from the greek-letter organization, which was the city.

## Sigma-Zeta Conclaves Concluded In Dallas

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DALLAS, Texas.—The 43rd Anniversary Conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and the 32nd Anniversary Conclave of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., national greek-letter organizations, respectively, closed their epoch-making deliberations in this city on December 30th.

High in attendance and rich in cultural, civic, economic and social contributions to the nation, the two groups had as their conclave speakers Dr. H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc. of Chicago, Ill.

The theme of the conclave was: "Civil Rights Through Education and Economics Security."

In addressing the joint Sigma-Zeta Public Meeting, held at the State Fair Music Hall, the noted Chicago clergyman stressed "Living Creatively in Our Long Captivity," giving his subject to the conclave theme.

Dr. Jackson stated in part: "We must turn our minds to think of some kind of way out in these turbulent international times."

The speaker also stated that "the youth of today are on the threshold of success." He also asserted that "on May 17, 1954 we decided that the battle for civil rights and human decency was over; but he continued, 'the ghost of segregation awoke.'"

"Bitter clouds of hate and confusion arose, and we are still in a strange bit of confusion," he continued.

Dr. Jackson asserted "America, we are still wondering when the golden hour will strike (for freedom). 'This is a long captivity,' he added.

"What makes this captivity long? When you start dealing with a man's security you begin dealing with his life," the speaker continued.

Dr. Jackson emphasized that in the struggle to keep men and women in chains, you don't change the thinking of that kind of man quickly."

In stating that Negroes long for security, Dr. Jackson added: "We have been mis-educated as Americans as to the meaning of Democracy."

Referring to civil rights the noted minister stated that "after 87 years, they're still saying to the people of the United States, 'give us a little more time.' If a single colored man is not ready," Jackson opined, "the doctrine of Democracy is ready." He further asserted that "Americans have been so mis-educated that they think it means the mixing of the races when we ask for our rights as citizens." In this particular the speaker stated that "if they'd started such a theory 300 years ago they'd probably be right." He ended this score stating "It matters not as to race or clime, a man is a man because God is God."

Dr. Jackson urged Americans to "seek peace for creative living." He urged his audience of 3,000 not to wait and not to get bitter about the inhumanities being inflicted on our largest minority group.

As a matter of sound economics, Dr. Jackson asserted, "build yourself a house and live in it, not remain the victims of landlords who charge high rents." He called for economic security through "getting some money in your pockets."

Learn the techniques of making money work for you," he added.

The speaker urged "if your appetite is bigger than your pocketbook, you're a slave to the man who gave you the credit." He further declared "you must employ the technique of using money wisely and learn the technique of getting what the other man has, lawfully."

Dr. Jackson, nearing the end of his address, said that "no nation can be at peace who takes advantage of the weak, who slaughters the poor, and despises the innocent." Concluding, the speaker declared, "there is going to be freedom in the United States; it will come from the top or it will come from the bottom."

Another high point of the public meeting was the acceptance by Miss Melba Paffia, age 16, on behalf of the 9 Negro students attending Central High School of

Little Rock, Ark., of a certificate honoring them for pioneering racial integration. The award was made by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, honoraries.

Melba travelled with her mother, an English teacher, who explained that the girl "couldn't speak freely without offending one group or another." Melba stated the Negro students have been barred from extra-curricular activities at Central High, but she did not know who gave the order. "I might have liked to have been on the Student Council," she stated. The youngster was optimistic about the future, asserting "things are bound to be better someday."

Still another high point of the meeting was when a plaque was presented to brother Dr. J. H. Jackson, the conclave speaker. The inscription on the plaque read: "In recognition of your spirit, loyalty and unselfish service in fostering civic righteousness through dynamic christian leadership in today's world."

The J. Willis Scruggs Efficiency Award was presented at the meeting to Monard Gregg, proprietor of the Gregg Grocery and Market of this city. The inscription read: "Presented to a citizen of Dallas, Texas for outstanding service to his community through business promotion and security."

During the public meeting Zeta Phi Beta Sorority cited Mrs. Pearl Anderson of Dallas with an award which was made for her philanthropic work in giving to the Community Chest \$350,000 to help under-privileged children, without regard to race in combating juvenile delinquency. Dr. Deborah Austin, Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Cranford, N. J., made the presentation.

Aside from the regular business of Sigma and Zeta, the two national greek organizations were honored with numerous social amenities.

Adopt Resolutions

1. The fraternity commended the part played by the local and State NAACP of Little Rock, Ark., and the dynamic and fearless leadership of Mrs. Daisy Bates in laying the basis for school integration in Little Rock. It also commended Little Rock citizens, Negro parents and children in their courageous stand of courage and fortitude.
2. It endorsed and commended the Negro citizens of Tuskegee, Ala., under the leadership of C. G. Gomillion, in their struggle for full freedom, politically and economically—and went on record in fully supporting the program.
3. It commended the planning, hospitality and sacrifices of the Dallas-Fort Worth chapters of both fraternal groups, and citizens incident to the success of the joint conventions.
4. It thanked all persons and organizations and commended them for their tremendous efforts resulting in the success of the meetings.

Elect Officers

The Conclave elected the following national officers: Atty. Hutson Lovell, national president, New York City; Roswell O. Sutton, national vice-president, Atlanta, Ga.; R. A. Hester, national treasurer, Dallas, Tex.; and Dr. Robert J. Hill, national director of Bigger and Better Business, Baltimore, Md.

It re-elected the following national officers: Atty Robert L. Williams, national director of Social Action, Tallahassee, Fla.; Dr. Chas. Trout, national director of Education, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; and Ezekiel Bell, 2nd national vice-president, University of Chicago.

The National Board re-appointed the following national officers: J. Benjamin Horton, Jr., national director of Publicity, Louisville, Ky.; and Dr. William H. Pipes, editor of The Crescent (the fraternity magazine), Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

The National Board continued in office the following national officers: William E. Doar, Jr., national executive secretary, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The 44th Anniversary Conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., meets in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27-30th, 1958.

## The Litterbug

Who's Mr. Litterbug?  
A little pest that likes to make a mess.

He is the menace to our land.  
He gains confidence wherever he can.

Mr. Litterbug throws trash around.  
You always see it on the ground.

Why when you eat candy on the yard,  
Drop the paper where ever you are.

Drop the paper where ever you are.  
Let the balls fall on the floor.

All waste and wrapping don't handle with care,  
Drop it or throw it anywhere.

Old Litterbug has served his day.  
His faithful friends have passed away.

We all want a cleaner Gregory School.  
We'll keep it clean as is the rule.

We'll drive old Litterbug far away.  
We'll be careful with Litterbug every day.

This will lead to a healthy, happy place,  
With all children joining in the race.

Then it will make an attractive home,  
Where no trash around the yard is thrown.

And Wilmington and the nation you see,  
A cleaner and safer place will be.

A. M. GILL, 6A3  
Gregory School

## Say N. Y. Schools Lost 20,000 White Pupils During '57

NEW YORK — (ANP) — A report issued here last week stated that some 20,000 white students left elementary and junior high schools of the city during 1957, but that the figure was matched by the enrollment of Negro and Puerto Rican pupils.

The figures were announced by Schools Supt. William Janson, who said Negro and Puerto Rican students increased 10,000 each. He added the increased enrollment of both groups was spurred by migration from the South and Puerto Rico. The white students, on the other hand, drifted to schools in the suburbs.

Janson said that in the estimates, made by teachers, no child was asked about race or national origin. He did not say, however, why a report on ethnic origin was made.

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## Public Relations Firm Marks 100th Anniversary In Dee Cee

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The Moss H. Kendrick public relations organization celebrated its 100th anniversary, Saturday with an open house and reception.

During his college days at Morehouse, Atlanta, Ga., he was editor of the Maroon Tiger and he also served as chairman of the Morehouse Open Forum. He was co-founder of Delta Phi Delta, first journalistic society in Negro colleges.

In 1939 he was appointed public relations officer of the National Youth Administration in Georgia. He also worked as assistant director for the Negro division of the Georgia Public Forums. Later became director of the forum project.

Other positions held by Kendrick include the managing editorship of a Monthly Summary of Events and Trends in Race Relations, published by the Julius Rosenwald Fund under the direction of the late Dr. Charles Johnson, president of Fisk University. He did Army public relations as a GI; public relations for the YMCA, and publicity representative for the

War Finance Division of the U. S. Treasury.

In 1947 he helped to promote the Liberian Centennial and Victory Exposition in Washington. In 1948, Kendrick began handling publicity for the National Dental Association, the Coca-Cola Company, the National Education Association, the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land Grant Colleges, the Council of Secretaries of State Teachers' Associations, Carnation Company, Southeastern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes. The Kendrick organization which started out as a one-man venture now has a staff of 11 persons.

Experiments have shown that trees used as windbreaks can reduce fuel costs as much as 22 per cent.

Prices received by U. S. farmers increased each month from February to August but declined somewhat in mid-October.

The price of food increased 23 per cent from July 1956 to July 1957.



THE CREATIVE ART CLUB of Shaw University, which was recently organized, is composed of several outstanding students in creative art. Standing left to right are Ruth Graves of Reidsville; Minnie Bullock of Fuquay Springs; Christine Everette of Clinton; Mary Jones of LaGrange; Lena Smith of Wendell; Shirley Hawkins of Kinston; Marion Anderson of Fayetteville; Ola Mae Moore of Blount's Creek; Carolyn Brimage of Trenton. Center is Miss Victoria Morris, instructor of art and sponsor of the club. Members not shown on picture are Gloria King of Raleigh and Mamie Dixon of Rose Hill.

## Baptist Convention Directors Join Ministers In Prexy Fight

ATLANTA, Ga. — Several hundred ministers, many of them members of the Board of Directors of the National Baptist Convention, an organization of more than 4,000,000 Negro members of the Baptist Church, went on record Friday opposing the resignation of Rev. J. H. Jackson of Chicago to hold the office of Convention president.

The action came when the ministers submitted individual notarized affidavits protesting Rev. Jackson's incumbency to Rev. E. C. Smith of Washington, D. C. Rev. Smith is secretary of the Committee for a Constitutional Convention, a group of 10 ministers who, in December, filed a "Quo Warranto" petition in the U. S. District Court of Washington, demanding that Rev. Jackson show cause why he should not relinquish the presidency of the Convention.

The Committee claims that Rev. Jackson, who is serving his fifth consecutive term as president, holds office in violation of the organization's constitution which limits the tenure of presidents to four consecutive terms.

The affidavits submitted today came from ministers representing 12,000 churches with approximately 2,000,000 members. According to the affidavits, each of the ministers was present at the 1352 meeting of the Convention when the Constitution was revised, limiting the tenure of the president, and again at Louisville last September when Rev. Jackson assumed a fifth term.

The documents further state that at the Louisville meeting no roll call of delegates was made; hundreds of unqualified persons were certified as delegates; the noise

and confusion of the meeting made it impossible for those in attendance to know what motions were before the body; and that confusion, violence and disorder were rampant throughout the proceedings.



In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.—(Psalm 71, 1.)

Those who put their trust in God, completely and without reservation—who say "Thy will, not mine, be done" in wondrous faith, shall evermore be calm and strong, free from doubt and confusion.

## Senior Song Recital Held At Livingstone

SALISBURY — Miss Wessie Loure Souder gave her song recital in the auditorium of Livingstone College on Sunday evening January 12, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Myra M. Thomas of the Music Department assisted at the piano.

Miss Souder, a senior in the college of liberal arts, majoring in music, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Souder of

Gainesville, Florida. Besides being a major in Music, Miss Souder is one of the outstanding sopranos in the College Choral Union of which she is a four-year member; a Dean's List student; a member of the Concert Choir, College Octet, and other vocal and instrumental ensembles.

## Use Of Electricity Still On The Rise

The Carolinas set new high records for electric consumption in 1957, according to a review this week of Carolina Power and Light Company's operations.

Louis V. Sutton, president of C. P. and L., called 1957 a "gratifying" year and attributed the records to the persistent growth which has characterized the Carolinas throughout the postwar period.

using an average of 4,900 kilowatt-hours of electricity, compared with the national average of 3,165.

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